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Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, Held in First United Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, May 14-17, 1912.

MINUTES.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14.

THE Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church convened in the First United Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Ill., Tuesday evening, May 14, 1912. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Alter, First Vice-President, the presiding officer of the evening. The Scripture lesson was "The commendation of our Lord of Mary of Bethany." "She hath done what she could. She hath wrought a good work."

After very helpful remarks Mrs. Alter led in prayer. An anthem by the choir and the singing of two numbers by the congregation was followed with silent prayer, closed with a solo by Mrs. Dague of Chicago. Mrs. A. B. Thompson of the First Church of Chicago, gave the members of the Convention a most hearty welcome on behalf of the churches of Chicago and of Chicago Presbyterial. Miss E. D. Brown, President of the Women's Board responded, followed by the Convention, repeating in unison the benediction: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

An expression of loving greetings and fellowship was received from the Interdenominational Committee of the Central West for Missions, now meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Alter then introduced Judge McKenzie Cleland, who gave a message from the Men's Brotherhood. Miss Anna A. Milligan, the President of the Convention, was presented and gave an excellent address, telling of the "Inadequacy of the Non-Christian Religions for the Uplift of Women." After prayer by Miss Milligan and a trio by members of the choir, Miss Milligan appointed Mrs. Alice Jennings of Mansfield, Mrs. R. H. Rockwell of Cleveland, and Miss Ruth Cleland of Chicago, members of the Credential Committee. The officers of the Convention, members of the Women's Board, Magazine Committee, and the Missionaries present were then presented to the Convention.

On motion of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, all missionaries present were enrolled by the Credential Committee and given the privileges of the Convention.

The Rev. J. H. Walker, Pastor of the First Church, pronounced the Benediction after which a reception was enjoyed by all.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00—The Prayer and Praise Service was led by the President, Miss Milligan. John 15 was the Scripture lesson. Numbers 43 and 44 were sung and Mrs. Morrow led in prayer.

The President presented the program which was adopted after an omission was inserted.

The minutes were read, and on motion adopted.

The President appointed the following Committees:

PLACE.

Mrs. L. R. Oatman, Argyle.
Mrs. J. W. Birnley, College Springs.
Mrs. J. L. Hervey, New York.

NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Colorado.
Mrs. Jas. Porter, Cedar Rapids.
Miss Sue M. Kerr, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jas. R. Paul, Wisconsin.
Mrs. D. O. Smith, Atlanta, Ga. (Tenn.)

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. W. C. King, New Jersey.
Mrs. Louise Robertson, Mercer.
Miss McQuiston, San Francisco.
Mrs. J. S. Pattison, Pawnee.
Mrs. Blanche Bratton, Muskingum.

MEMORIALS.

Mrs. A. W. Jamieson, Indiana.
Miss Martha Cowden, Chartiers.
Mrs. W. J. Buchanan. Monmouth.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mrs. Jennie M. Loomis, Sidney.
Mrs. Frank Ewing, Beaver Valley.
Miss Russel, Los Angeles.
Mrs. J. T. Meloy, Illinois Central.
Mrs. L. C. Needham, Arkansas Valley.

TELLERS.

Miss Virginia Carothers, Westmoreland.
Mrs. Samuel Groves, Jr., Detroit.
Miss Clarabel Williamson, Kansas City.
Miss Laura D. King, Conemaugh
Mrs. Nellie J. Perters, Iowa Northwestern.
Miss Lola Temple, Illinois Southern.
Miss Mary H. Clark, Allegheny.

The Credential Committee reported 182 delegates enrolled, including officers, life members, Magazine Committee, Women's Board, representative of the Women's Association and missionaries. The calling of the roll showed the following officers and delegates present:

Officers and Delegates Present at the Convention

Officers.

President—Miss Anna A. Milligan, Pittsburgh, Pa.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Alter, New Wilmington, Pa.

Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Delegates and Alternates.

ALLEGHENY.

Mrs. W. I. Wishart
Mrs. A. C. Grant
Mrs. Jean L. Williams
Miss Mary H. Clark
Mrs. D. D. Barr
Miss Anna Donaldson
Mrs. J. N. Smith
Mrs. Chas. Louthan
Mrs. Mary Neely
Mrs. A. N. Fraser
Mrs. W. H. Vincent
Mrs. T. C. McKelvey
Mrs. D. M. Sloan
Mrs. A. H. Trimble
Miss May Monroe

ARGYLE.

Mrs. L. R. Oatman

ARKANSAS VALLEY.

Mrs. L. C. Needham

BEAVER VALLEY.
Mrs. Frank Ewing
Mrs. S. E. Nelson
Mrs. W. S. Hawkins

BIG SPRINGS.
Miss Elsie E. Grove

BROOKVILLE.
Mrs. Ida Mahan

BUTLER.
Mrs. J. M. McCalmont

CALEDONIA.
Mrs. C. R. Ramsey
Miss Amelia McConnell

CEDAR RAPIDS.
Mrs. Jas. Porter

CHARTIERS.
Mrs. J. G. Reaney
Miss Martha Cowden
Mrs. Thomas Caldwell
Mrs. J. J. George

CHICAGO.
Mrs. Wm. Leach
Miss Ruth Cleland
Mrs. E. Wallace
Mrs. J. W. Reid

CLEVELAND.
Mrs. H. J. Casner
Mrs. C. M. Mann
Mrs. R. H. Rockwell
Mrs. Blanche Taggart

COLLEGE SPRINGS.
Mrs. J. W. Birnley
Mrs. J. P. Gillespie
Mrs. A. A. Berrig

COLORADO.
Mrs. J. S. Wilson
Mrs. J. K. Miller

CONCORDIA.
Mrs. Ruth Brooks
Mrs. B. W. Blackwood

CONEMAUGH.
Miss Laura D. King

DELAWARE.
Mrs. W. D. Hymers

DES MOINES.
Mrs. N. Weingart
Mrs. J. H. Elder
Mrs. C. C. Atchison

DETROIT.
Mrs. Samuel Groves, Jr.

GARNETT.
Mrs. Clarence Hunter

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.
Mrs. J. T. Meloy
Mrs. W. B. McFarland
Mrs. J. M. Strong

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.
Mrs. W. H. Dickey
Miss Lola Temple
Mrs. Mary T. Brown
Miss Lois Foster

INDIANA.
Mrs. A. W. Jamieson
Miss Grace Humphrey
Mrs. W. J. Von Behren
Mrs. R. A. Innis

INDIANA NORTHERN.
Miss Elma Lorimer

IOWA NORTH-WESTERN.
Mrs. Nellie J. Peters

KANSAS CITY.
Miss Clarabel Williamson

KEOKUK.
Mrs. M. D. Work
Mrs. W. R. Sawhill

KISKIMINITAS.
Mrs. S. I. Swank

LAKE
Miss Milla Hays

LE CLAIRE.
Miss Florence Gibson

LOS ANGELES.
Miss Russell

MANSFIELD.
Mrs. Alice Jennings

MERCER.
Mrs. R. M. Blackwood
Mrs. Louise Robertson
Mrs. J. C. Alter

MONMOUTH.
Mrs. O. A. Spicer
Miss Mary Stevenson
Mrs. L. M. Parr
Miss Anna Hogue
Mrs. Jas. Crockett
Mrs. Louis Cavino
Mrs. W. J. Buchanan.

MONONGAHELA.
Mrs. Geo. F. Newell
Miss Alice McCrory
Mrs. D. A. Woods
Mrs. J. C. Hare
Miss Mary Patton
Mrs. J. H. Watts
Mrs. Thos. A. Gibson

Mrs. J. E. Lewis
Mrs. J. W. Harsha
Mrs. W. D. Morrow
Mrs. J. A. Alexander
Mrs. W. L. McCullough
Mrs. Wm. Campbell
Mrs. James Carothers

Muskingum.

Mrs. J. C. Woodburn
Mrs. Blanche Bratton
Mrs. J. W. Ashwood
Mrs. Blanche Forsythe

New Jersey.

Mrs. W. C. King

New York.

Mrs. J. L. Hervey

Ohio First.

Miss Mollie McClure
Mrs. J. G. Glascow

Omaha.

Mrs. J. E. Dodds

Pawnee.

Mrs. J. S. Pattison

Philadelphia.

Miss Sue M Kerr
Mrs. M. H. S. Jackson
Mrs. Robert N. Griffith

Puget Sound.

Miss Agnes Morrison

Rock Island.

Mrs. L. H. Clark
Miss Margaret King

San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary McQuiston

Sidney.

Mrs. Jennie M. Loomis
Mrs. F. E. Dean

Steubenville.

Miss Nancy A. Kerr
Mrs. K. W. McFarland

Tennessee

Mrs. D. O. Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Sophia Cox Johnson

Westmoreland.

Mrs. J. E. Booth
Mrs. R. B. Vincent
Mrs. H. M. Clark
Mrs. T. D. Boone

Wheeling.

Mrs. John Dubois

Wisconsin.

Mrs. James R. Paull
Mrs. J. S. Erskine
Mrs. W. F. Goldspohn

Xenia.

Miss Lula Henderson
Mrs. T. J. Dodge

Delta, Egypt.

Miss Margaret A. Smith
Miss Minnehaha Finney
Miss A. McConnoughy
Miss A. Hammond
Miss Laura B. Walker
Dr. Anna B. Watson
Mrs. T. J. Finney

Soudan, Khartoum North.

Miss Fannie Bradford.

Gujranwala, India.

Miss Rose A. McCullough
Miss Nannie J. Spencer
Mrs. Hubert Chambers
Miss Mary Kyle
Mrs. Alice McClure
Miss Flora Jamieson
Mrs. D. R. Gordon
Miss Ella M. Gordon
Miss Margaret Wilson

Magazine Committee.

Mrs. George Moore
Mrs. W. C. Hutchison

Women's Association.

Mrs. T. C. McKelvey

Women's Board.

Miss E. D. Brown
Mrs. Samuel Yourd
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson
Mrs. J. B. Hill
Mrs. J. D. Sands
Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson
Miss Jennie H. Clark
Mrs. H. C. Campbell
Mrs. Wm. S. Cook
Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter
Miss Ida B. Little
Miss Susan McNall

Life Members.

Miss Sarah J. Reid (also member of Magazine Committee.)
Mrs. Wm Speer
Miss Virginia Carothers
Mrs. H. B. Hoon
Mrs. M. H. S. Jackson
Miss E. D. Brown

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson
Mrs. J. B. Hill
Mrs. H. C. Campbell
Mrs. Wm. Cook
Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter
Mrs. W. C. Hutchison
Mrs. J. D. Sands
Mrs. James Carothers
Mrs. Wm. Campbell
Mrs. T. C. McKelvey
Mrs. Robt. J. McKnight
Mrs. J. E. Booth
Mrs. George Moore
Miss Anna A. Milligan
Mrs. J. P. McDanel
Mrs. J. A. Barnes
Mrs. C. F. Davidson
Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Sr.
Mrs. Calvin E. Hogue
Mrs. J. L. Hervey
Mrs. W. S. Hawkins
Mrs. W. H. Vincent
Mrs. C. R. Stevenson
Mrs. W. H. McQuiston
Mrs. Mary W. Neeley
Mrs. Hervey Bell
Mrs. Jas. Tannehill
Mrs. J. A. Todd
Mrs. R. H. Leitch
Mrs. A. A. Long
Mrs. R. B. Lewis
Mrs. Villa Lytle
Mrs. W. R. Sawhill
Mrs. R. A. Brown

On motion the Secretary was instructed to respond to the greetings received from the Inter-denominational Committee of the Central West for Missions.

The following memorials were then presented to the Convention:

WASHINGTON, PA.,

DEAR FRIENDS: The women of the Chartiers Presbyterial expect the convention to be held in the First United Presbyterian Church of Washington, Pa., next year, where the first Thank-Offering was given, twenty-five years ago.

In celebrating this anniversary, it seems fitting that some memorial should be given as a Thank-Offering for the life and work of Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna, who was for many years, a member of this church, but her work was, in a very large sense, denominational, for she loved, planned and gave for the whole church.

In 1875 the General Assembly adopted the constitution to organize societies into presbyterials, which constitution had been prepared and presented by Mrs. Hanna. The women of the United Presbyterian Church to-day occupy their advanced position in missionary activities because of the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon the earnest Christian life of this consecrated woman, who was enabled to look ahead and plan great things for us.

Can we not give at least $10,000 to establish schools for girls in Egypt and India, in memory of one to whom the work was so dear, to whom we owe so much, and above all to the glory of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us?

In giving, be sure to designate for the Sarah Foster Hanna Memorial Fund.

This special Thank-Offering must be over and above the regular gifts through boxes.

Cordially yours,
MRS. J. V. CLARK, Chairman.
MISS HELEN M. TEMPLETON, Secretary
MRS. M. R. BARR, Treasurer
MRS. N. I. BLAIR
MISS M. C. MURDOCH
MISS MARY GABBY
MRS. EDGAR B. MURDOCH

Memorial from the Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Omaha.

WHEREAS, the United Presbyterian Church has always taken high ground on the temperance question, and the Women's General Missionary Society, have on their Board of Directors a Temperance Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Morton, and the various Presbyterials have appointed Temperance Secretaries, making an organization which could be easily completed and efficient, and,

WHEREAS, the Committee on Program for the monthly meeting heretofore have not given place for practical work in the plans for studies in the Local Societies, we, the members of the Executive

Committee, Officers, and Superintendent of the Omaha Presbyterial, being "convinced that Temperance is a legitimate and very important part of the work of the Women's General Missionary Society, and that Intemperance is a deadly foe to Missions," and also being convinced that no effective work can ever be done unless some definite place is assigned and a time designated,

Therefore, we respectfully petition the Officers of the Women's General Missionary Society to instruct the Program Committee to set apart one program of each year for the Study of Scientific Temperance. Any month will be acceptable, except July or August.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. P. **Giffin**, Dunbar,
President
Mrs. L. D. **Montgomery**, Ewing
First Vice-President
Mrs. J. S. **Tussey**, Majors,
Second Vice-President
Mrs. F. S. **Lee**, North Bend,
Recording Secretary
Miss B. **Walker**, Dunbar
Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. R. B. **Sloss**, North Bend,
Treasurer
Mrs. T. H. **Fowler**, North Bend,
Junior Secretary
Miss M. **Wallace**, Omaha,
Literary Secretary
Mrs. B. **McCulloch**, S. Omaha,
Thank-Offering Secretary
Mrs. W. T. **Graham**, Omaha,
Temperance Secretary
Mrs. J. E. **Dodds**, Omaha,
Y. W. Secretary
Per Secretary,
Bessie Walker,
Dunbar, Neb.

To the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to meet in the First United Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois, May 14, 1912.

Greeting:

The Indiana Presbytery in session at Glenwood, Indiana, April 10, 1912, hereby respectfully memorializes and petitions your honorable body to extend the time of all outstanding and future loans of money for building parsonages in the United Presbyterian Church, to fifteen years in place of ten years as it exists under the present rules of the Board, and presents the following reasons:

First—The first ten years in the life of a mission congregation is the period of its greatest financial weakness, and therefore in many cases the pastor or supply must pay all the loan required by the Women's Board each year, for ten years.

Second—When the amount loaned by the Board is $2,000 or more, the pastor cannot pay the required loan (which is $222.00 per annum on the basis of $2,000 loan) from his salary which is never more, and during ten years the average is much less than $1200. This fact has forced many pastors to supplement their salaries from other sources or to resign and seek self-sustaining pastorates.

Third—The weakest congregations cannot ask a loan from the parsonage fund because they know they cannot meet the conditions of the Board.

Fourth—Notwithstanding the Board deals officially with the trustees of the congregation it is generally known throughout the Church that the pastor or supply in a large measure pays for the repairs and improvements of the property in addition to paying all of the specified loan.

This fact places a hardship on a pastor and his family in the Home Mission field and prevents other ministers from engaging in Home Mission work.

Fifth—The change proposed by this Memorial will, in our judgment, enlarge the work for parsonages and bring to the cause many friends and helpers who are at present indifferent.

(Signed)
William Wallace McCall
P. C. Indiana Presbytery.

May 10, 1912.

To the Women's General Missionary Society to meet in the City of Chicago, Tuesday May 14, 1912.

Greeting:

At an informal meeting of the following ministers and members of the United Presbyterian Church of North America and of the Presbytery of Xenia, a resolution was passed commending to your

Society, and memorializing you on behalf of the earnest consideration of the proposition to change the period in which parsonage loans are to be paid from ten years to fifteen years.

Would not the Parsonage Fund thus become more easily available for the use of Missions and Missionaries who need it most?

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of
JAMES HARPER, D. D.
JESSE JOHNSON, D. D.
JOHN E. WISHART, D. D.
J. F. MCKNIGHT
E. F. KIMMELSHUE
J. S. E. MCMICHAEL
JAMES A. COLLINS
JOHN A. HENDERSON
Certified this tenth day of May, 1912.
By JOHN A. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

On motion, all of the memorials were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

"The Year's Review" was given by Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson, Secretary of the Women's Board.

On motion of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, the adoption of all reports was deferred until after the Relay Conferences:

The Report of the Statistical Secretary, Miss Jennie Clark, was read and showed a gain in societies of 43 and in membership of 1602.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer, presented her report which showed obligations in every department met and a balance of over $15,000.00.

The regular offerings showed an increase over any previous year and in addition to the increased Thank-Offering was the large Jubilee Offering.

Mrs. J. D. Sands, Chairman of Finance, gave a very encouraging report.

The time for the "Quiet Hour" having arrived, Mrs. Alice McClure of India led us in a very helpful service.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cook, Secretary of the Home Work, gave an interesting report of the work done at "Our Neighbor's Door."

Mrs. Samuel Yourd reported the work done for the Freedmen. On motion, Mrs. Yourd's time was extended five minutes in order that we might hear more fully of the work.

The report of the Foreign Work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, and followed by the Thank-Offering Secretary's report on the "Year's Achievement." Mrs. Porter's report showed there had been an increase all along the line in this department.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Magazine was read by Miss Sarah J. Reid in the absence of Mrs. Kelso. Ten thousand missionary programs were sent out by the Magazine Committee the past year. They hope to have a more complete program next year as the numerous calls have demonstrated the desire for a help of this kind.

The report of Miss Ida B. Little, Young Women's Secretary, showed an increase in membership and interest. Representatives from 37 Young Women's Societies are in attendance at this Convention.

The report of "Our Recruiting Forces" was given by Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Secretary of the Junior Work. The Junior's Special work this year will be the building and furnishing of two cottages at Sangla Hill, the cost of which will be about $2,800.00.

Rev. Mr. Crooks closed the session with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00—A meeting of the Thank-Offering bearers was held.

1:30—The President conducted the devotional service, Mrs. Alter leading in prayer.

Immediately after this service the Convention was divided into sections for the Relay Conferences, where all phases of the missionary work as presented at the previous session by the different secretaries were discussed under the leadership of the secretaries. At the close of the Conferences, the delegates again came together for the "Quiet Hour" led by Mrs. McClure.

The time allotted to Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, the representatives who were sent to visit our mission stations in the foreign field, was all too short to satisfy the desire of the delegates to know more of the work at first hand, and the Convention very reluctantly decided by motion not to extend the time on account of the lateness of the hour. Both addresses were full of information and enthusiasm and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Singing of No. 102 and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Stewart closed a very instructive session.

Wednesday Evening.

7:45—The Thank-Offering Service, always one of the most interesting parts of the program, was presided over by Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Thank-Offering Secretary. "The Grace of Liberality," "As ye abound in everything, in faith, and knowledge and in all dilligence, see that ye abound in this grace also," was the keynote of the Service. A beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Lucile Haley, followed by an Anthem by the choir and prayer by Mrs. W. H. Vincent. Responsive Scripture reading preceded the presentation of the Thank-Offering gifts by the delegates from the Presbyterials, as they passed before the platform during the singing of the song of consecration and dedication.

Miss Milligan offered the consecration prayer.

Mrs. Porter then announced the amount of the offering, $57,870.81, nearly $5,000.00 more than last year.

The prominent feature of this Convention is the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Missionary Magazine.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison of Xenia, Ohio, charter member of the Magazine Committee and the only one who has been continuously connected with the work from its beginning, presided during the remainder of the evening and gave a review of the work of the Magazine. This review gave the delegates a little idea of the struggles and sacrifices endured by the committee in the early years of the work. It was all a labor of love and Mrs. Hutchison and the present Committee are rejoiced to see the fruits of the labor of years, in the large subscription list and in the interest taken by the women of our denomination and other denominations, in what is recognized as one of the best Missionary Magazines of the day. The shower of new subscriptions was received by Mrs. George Moore from the delegates as they passed down the aisles to the platform. As nearly as could be estimated, the number was 1,459. Several in the audience took occasion to speak a word of commendation of the Magazine and the Committee having it in charge.

Mrs. J. P. White of Manhattan, Kans., gave an inspiring address on "The Place of Literature in Christian Missions." A song of praise, and prayer and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Walker closed a session long to be remembered by those present.

Thursday Morning.

9:00—The Prayer and Praise Service was led by the President. Reading of the 145 Ps., prayer by Mrs. Hubert Chambers of India, and singing of songs of praise was followed by a season of quiet prayer for the work of the day. Special prayer was offered for our Young Women, for the Missionaries, for the new officers to be elected and for the Secretaries of the Departmental Work.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Departmental Work was then continued.

Mrs. T. C. McKelvey gave the report of the Women's Association.

The report of the Parsonage Work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Sands.

The work of the Literature Department was given by its Secretary, Miss Susan McNall.

The report of the Junior Magazine was given by Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson in the absence of Mrs. Wilson, the Editor. Mrs. Stevenson also gave her report as Business Manager. Mrs. Stevenson presented a plan which had been endorsed by the Board, for raising a reserve fund of $1,000. for the Junior Magazine. She asked that each Junior Society give at least one dollar toward this fund. She also urged that an effort be made to place the magazine into every family where there are children.

The report of the Temperance Secretary which was read by Mrs. J. B. Hill in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Morton, showed an increase in interest and contributions.

The singing of a song was followed by the discussion of reports.

Mrs. Campbell presented a suggestion from the Board that inasmuch as the printing of the statistics in the Annual Report Number of the Magazine was so expensive, and that the space could be used for other valuable matter, it would be better to print them entirely separate from the Magazine.

A motion was offered by Mrs. Campbell that the Convention authorize the Board to print 1,500 copies of the Statistical Reports, that 4 copies be sent free to each Presbyterial Society for the use of its officers and the remainder kept on sale by the Literature Secretary. Motion carried.

A motion that the reports previously given by all of the Secretaries and the representatives of the Magazines be adopted. Carried.

On motion the report of the Women's Association was accepted.

The "Quiet Hour" was in charge of Mrs. McClure.

Mrs. Moore presented a plea for an increased subscription list to the Magazine, expressing the hope that it would reach at least 12,000 before 1913. Pledges for five or more new subscriptions before August 1, were called for and twenty-four responded.

The Committee on nominations presented their nominees and as there were no further nominations from the floor, the Convention adopted the report and after calling of the roll, proceeded to ballot for the election.

Mrs. Ashwood closed the session with prayer after the singing of No. 74.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Mrs. J. C. Alter, the First Vice-President, led the devotional service and presided at the afternoon session.

The Young Women's Open Parliament presided over by Miss Ida B. Little, was participated in by Mrs. J. C. Alter, who spoke of the Indians. Miss Alice McCrory told of the Mountaineers, Miss Mary Workman presented the problems of City Missions. Mrs. J. C. Hare brought the needs of the foreigners before us, and Mrs. Sophia Cox Johnson, the representative of the Freedmen, in a very pleasing manner told of the good work being done for the uplift of her race in our missions of the South.

Miss Margaret Wilson of India, Miss Fannie Bradford of the Sudan, Miss Laura Walker of Egypt and Dr. Anna

Watson of Tanta Hospital, Egypt, each gave a graphic picture of the needs and work accomplished in their different fields of labor.

The last of the "Quiet Hours" was led by Mrs. McClure. These hours have proved to be times of refreshing and strengthening all through the Convention and surely "Christ has been magnified" as Mrs. McClure has from time to time led us in her talks and prayers to the feet of the Master and to the throne of grace.

"Problems in Mission Study," an experience meeting, was led by Miss Milligan. Women were urged to start study classes in their societies and to go or send women to the various summer schools where they could be trained to be leaders, Many helpful suggestions were brought out by this Conference.

At the close of the Conferenece, after a solo by Mrs. Dague, Rev. J. E. Walker came forward and in a few words told the Convention the story of a beautiful life which had been begun 73 years ago. As two children came down the aisles bearing in their arms bunches of American Beauty roses, Mr. Walker turned to Mrs. W. C. Hutchison who had been brought to the platform, and presented her with 73 roses as the gift of the Convention in honor of her birthday and in token of appreciation of her faithful work as Editor of the Women's Missionary Magazine. Mr. W. C. Hutchison, who was in the audience, was brought forward to share the pleasure with Mrs. Hutchison as she feelingly acknowledged the gift.

The result of the election was then announced and is as follows:

PRESIDENT: Mrs. R. W. McGranahan, Knoxville, Tenn.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. J. E. Walker, Chicago, Ill.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. Chas. Crowe, Philadelphia, Pa.

SECRETARY: Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

TREASURER: Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WOMEN'S BOARD.

Mrs. Wm. S. Cook
Mrs. H. C. Campbell
Mrs. M. C. Porter
Miss Ida B. Little
Miss Jennie Clark

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. C. Hutchison
Mrs. George Moore
Mrs. S. M. Kelso
Miss Sarah J. Reid

The Secretary was instructed to send a message to Mrs. McGranahan notifying her of her election.

Mrs. Campbell was given an opportunity to tell us further of the work of Egypt and the Sudan, after which she brought greetings from the native Christians of Rawal Pindi.

Greetings were also received from Philadelphia Presbyterial accompanied by a pledge for the support of a missionary.

Rev. Mr. Dague closed the session with prayer and benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45—The evening session was opened with an Anthem by the choir. Miss Milligan read from the last chapter of Matthew and the first of Acts and Mrs. Geo. Moore led in prayer.

After singing of Missionary song No. 13, our missionaries from Egypt, India and the Sudan under the direction of Mrs. J. P. White and Mrs. McClure presented scenes from "Real Life in Costume." The appeals from the natives of those far off lands for more teachers and preachers was pathetic as depicted by those taking part in this unique program.

The amusing and ludicrous of the scenes lost their force as the pathetic and deplorable condition of the people was presented and we trust the "Appeal from the fields" as brought to us through these faithful workers will not be in vain.

A solo by Mr. Jas. Grubb was enjoyed by all.

An offering was lifted and after singing "God Shall Guard From Every Ill," Rev. Mr. McClenahan pronounced the benediction.

Friday Morning.

9:00—After devotional service led by Miss Milligan and prayer by Mrs. Hervey of New York, the business of the morning was taken up.

Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of the Board, gave notice of the meeting of the Corporation to be held in the Board rooms in Pittsburgh, May 31, at 10 o'clock. All delegates are invited to attend.

The Committee on Place presented its report recommending that we accept the invitation of the women of Washington, Pa., to meet with them in 1913. Miss Brown moved that we adopt this report with joy. Motion carried.

The Committee on Recommendations presented its report. After being amended by the addition of a recommendation by Mrs. Porter, the report as amended was adopted and is as follows:

We Recommend:

1. The organization of Little Light Bearers' Circles in every congregation, and, that the age of the members in the Junior Society be, as far as possible, fixed at from six to fourteen years, according to the action of the Women's Board.

2. That we endorse the plan of the business manager of the Junior Missionary Magazine to raise this year a reserve fund of $1,000; and we urge the cooperation of the women and juniors in this plan.

3. That the Relay Conferences be made a feature of the Annual Conventions.

4. That in view of the importance of Missionary Literature, every local society be urged to continue vigorously, the canvass for new subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine until the first of August, and that the local Magazine agents persevere until every woman in the congregation is a subscriber. Also, that the Magazine agents be urged to look promptly after the renewals.

5. That the presbyterial treasurers be instructed to open bank accounts and remit the money to the general treasurer in one check or draft, made payable to her as *Treasurer*.

6. That the local societies endeavor to attain to the heart's desire of our Foreign Secretary that we assume all responsibility for the work for women and children in our foreign fields, and that local and presbyterial societies take up the work of supporting individual missionaries.

7. That we pray for, plan for, work for, and give for the largest Thank-Offering this year.

Mrs. Jennie M. Loomis, Chairman
Mrs. F. A. Ewing
Mrs. W. H. Vincent

Report of the Committe of Securing Missionary Pins was presented by the Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Wilson, the chairman.

At the Corporation meeting following the Greeley Convention, it was decided to include missionaries, who had served thirty years and over in Freedmen's missions, among the recipients of the pins. Your committee selected from designs submitted to them, one which seemed to them beautiful, dignified and appropriate. The design consists of a crown of pearls, three amethysts at the base, surrounded by a laurel wreath in gold. The inscription on the back of the pins, after giving the name of the missionary and the date of her appointement to the mission field and the date of her receiving the pin is as follows: Presented to——— by the W. G. M. S., in grateful recognition of long service as a missionary in ——— (Egypt, India, among the Freedmen). With each pin a letter was sent stating the action of the Greeley Convention in regard to the giving of a pin to our missionaries who had served thirty years and over. Letters of thanks have been received from all to whom the pin was sent in 1911—Miss Elizabeth Gordon, (India) Miss Anna Y. Thompson (Egypt) Miss Margaret Smith (Egypt) Miss Elizabeth McCahon (India) Miss Cynthia Wilson (India) Miss Rosa McCullough (India) Miss Emma Dean Anderson (India) Miss Jennie McCahon, Knoxville, (Freedmen).

Miss Ella O. Kyle of Egypt and Miss Margaret McDill of Knoxville complete their thirty years of service in 1912 and pins are now being sent to them.

The pins were furnished by Hardy & Hays of Pittsburgh, at a cost of thirty dollars apiece, which was considerably below the retail price. The firm agrees to furnish pins, if so desired, of the same design, as they are needed at the same price.

Your Committee would suggest that the Foreign Secretary of the Board have charge of ordering and forwarding pins as they may be needed in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Chairman
Mrs. J. T. Logue
Mrs. J. P. Giffen

On motion the above report was adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved that a pin be given to every married woman missionary who has served or shall in the future serve the church for thirty years. Motion carried.

Mrs. McDanel, a life member, and her sister made special undesignated offering to the Board. On motion the President was authorized to send a fitting response to the Greetings received from the Women's Baptist Mission Union of Chicago Association.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was received together with resolutions from our missionaries present. On motion both were adopted and are as follows:

Resolved:

1. That as God has blessed this Convention by sending the largest number of delegates, also the largest number of returned missionaries, that has ever met with us, we pray that God will impress the Convention Motto—"Christ Shall Be Magnified"—upon the heart of each delegate, and that we may carry it to our societies, and live it in our homes.

II. That we thank God for answered prayer for the safe return of Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, members of the Board, who visited in the foreign fields. And for the information and inspiration they have brought back to us.

III. That we thank God for the vision our consecrated missionaries have brought to our Convention. They have helped us to lift up our eyes and look upon the fields. And we ask for united prayer for the outgoing missionaries and upon the work God has called them to do.

IV. That we thank God for guidance and growth in every department of our work. For the grace of liberality in the Thank-Offerings. For money provided in unexpected ways for special work in the mission fields. For zeal manifested in the Young Women's and Junior Work. For blessings bestowed upon the Women's Missionary Magazine on its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. And for impetus given in Mission study.

V. That we wish to thank our President for the enthusiasm she has brought out of her full heart and wide experience. And the speakers who have spent so much time and effort in bringing their messages of instruction, inspiration and power. And may they prepare us for more intelligent, active work in the Master's Kingdom.

VI. That we express our appreciation of the Chicago Presbyterial, the members of the First United Presbyterian Church, the Pastor, Rev. James E. Walker, and his wife, for their untiring efforts, the Local Committee and the pages who have anticipated all of our needs. The citizens for their kindness and hospitality. The organist and singers who have added so much to our pleasure, and to all others who have helped this Convention to be such a grand success.

Signed by
MRS. W. C. KING
MRS. J. S. PATTISON
MRS. LOUISE ROBERTSON
MISS MCQUISTON
MRS. BLANCHE BRATTON

The following were expressions of gratitude from our foreign missionaries, present at the Convention:

1. The delegates and missionaries from the Presbyterials in Egypt, the Sudan, and India, request the Convention to record an expression of heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to those who made it possible for the Commissioners from the Women's Board to visit their fields. The inspiration brought to us personally is more than we can express.

2. We testify to the loving and self-sacrificing way in which they gave themselves to fulfilling their commission, showing the greatest interest in every detail of the work.

3. We also speak for our sisters in the far countries whose darkened lives have been brightened for all time by the delightful "love letters" sent by you to them.

4. We have been privileged to be present at this most inspiring and helpful Convention and desire to thank the women of the Church who through the Women's Board have made it possible for us to be here, a privilege rarely enjoyed by your Foreign Missionaries.

MEMORIALS.

The Committee on Memorials presented its report. On motion, recommendations on the different memorials were taken up separately. The recommendation on the Memorial from the Executive Committee of Omaha Presbyterial was first considered. On motion the Committee was given further time for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION I. In consideration of the memorial from some ministers and members of Xenia Presbytery and of the one, in substance the same from Indiana Presbytery. We, the Memorial Committee, recommended for reasons given in the memorials, that they be adopted, and the Board be asked to extend the time of payment of parsonage loans from ten years to fifteen years. A motion to adopt the above recommendation was lost.

RECOMMENDATION II. Which follows was again brought before us. The Memorial from the Executive Committee of Omaha Presbyterial comes to us as a stimulus in temperance work, but in view of past experiences we do not recommend a whole program as is called for, but urge that the temperance knowledge and study be continued in connection with the monthly programs as each society may wish. This recommendation was on motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATION III. The Chartiers Presbyterial wishing to honor the woman who planned and gave to the women of our church the Constitution to organize local societies into presbyterials present a memorial paper asking for the following, to-wit: That ten thousand dollars ($10,000.) be given in honor of Mrs. Sarah Foster Hanna, this to be given as a Special Thank-Offering over and above the regular gifts through boxes.

The committee not wishing to establish a precedent, also recognize the love that prompts the suggestion and the debt we owe to the pioneers of our missionary organizations. We therefore recommend the memorial to be sustained. Also, Whereas, the said presbyterial has specified that this $10,000 is to be given over and above the regular gifts which necessarily means dues and regular Thank-Offerings, we urge that this clause of the petition be not overlooked by the committee that may be placed in charge of this offering.

Signed
MRS. A. W. JAMIESON
MISS MARTHA COWDEN
MRS. W. J. BUCHANAN

This recommendation was on motion adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell presented to the ConventionMiss Margaret Smith who has been in the service as a missionary in Egypt over forty years.

Miss Ella Barnes another missionary from Egypt and her father and mother and also Mrs. Atchison, mother of Miss Atchison of Cairo, were introduced.

After prayer by Mrs. Margaret McClenahan, Mrs. J. E. Walker, the First Vice-President, the only one of the new officers present, was presented to the Convention. Impressions of the Convention were given by many of the delegates.

A motion that the President of this Convention be authorized to respond to the greetings sent by the women of India, of Rawal Pindi District, and that it be sent in care of Miss Mary Lawrence, Rawal Pindi, India.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The closing moments of the Convention were spent in prayer and we were led in our petitions by Miss Milligan.

Rev. J. E. Walker closed with prayer and benediction a Convention which had for its aim throughout the magnifying of Christ.

MISS ANNA A. MILLIGAN,
President

MRS. J. T. LOGUE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF

RECORDING SECRETARY

THE YEAR'S REVIEW.

IN reviewing the work of the past year I feel much as a military commander, when his armies are brought before him for formal inspection.

Like him, we come to this review with a break in the line—not one, nor two, but three out of the fifteen members, who composed the Board at our last Convention have fallen from the ranks.

Though we accepted with deep regret the resignations of Mrs. John A. Crawford, Mrs. George W. MacDonald and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, which were presented at various times, during the year, we have added, and now present to this Convention, Miss Jennie S. Clark of Washington, Pa., Miss Ida B. Little of Washington, Pa., and Mrs John S. Crawford of Wilkinsburg—our new members—and stand before you in unbroken line.

At the first meeting of the new year, June 6, 1911, the Board was re-organized and the following officers and department secretaries were elected:

President, Miss E. D. Brown.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson.

Treasurer,Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Treasurer, pro tem, Mrs. J. D. Sands.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS.

Foreign Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

Assistant Foreign Secretary, Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Home and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. William S. Cook.

Freedmen Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Yourd.

Parsonage Secretary, Mrs. George W. MacDonald.

Junior Secretary, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Thank-Offering Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Temperance Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Morton.

Literature and Railroad Secretary, Miss Susan E. McNall.

Editor Junior Magazine, Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Business Manager Junior Magazine, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Auditor, Mr. A. F. Sawhill.

Attorney, Mr. William Wilson.

STANDING COMMITTEES appointed as follows:

Executive—Miss Brown, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ada K. Wilson.

Finance—Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Brown, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Stevenson.

Literature—Miss McNall, Miss Eliza McCague, Miss Jane Kerr, Miss Annie Kelso, Miss Margaret Blair, Miss Sarah Given.

Printing—Mrs. Ada K. Wilson, Mrs. George MacDonald.

Editorial—Mrs. Porter, Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Missionary Applications—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Wilson ,Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Yourd.

Addresses—Mrs. A. K. Wilson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Morton.

Rooms—Miss Brown, Mrs. Porter, Miss McNall.

Mountaineer—Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. A. K. Wilson.

Railroad—Miss McNall, Mrs. Yourd, Mrs. Sands.

Mrs. T. C. Pollock of Philadelphia, who was chosen at the Annual Meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. W. T. Mabon, First Vice-President of the Convention, declined to serve and at the meeting of June 20th, Mrs. Jeanette C. Alter was elected to this office. Mrs. Mary C. Porter and Miss Susan McNall were elected delegates and attended the New Wilmington Conference in August 1911. Mrs. John A. Wilson, who spent last summer in the East, was elected a member of the Committee of Council of Women for Home Missions and was appointed to attend the executive meetings of that organization, as proxy for Mrs. Stevenson., who is the United Presbyterian Vice-President. After Mrs. Wilson's return, Mrs. R. W. Kidd of New York City was appointed to attend these executive meetings.

During July and August only one regular meeting was held and all work which was absolutely necessary was left in the hands of the respective committees.

At our opening meeting, September 5th, after the vacation period, we were privileged to welcome our returned foreign delegates—Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. J. B. Hill. You can imagine what an increased note of thankfulness and praise entered into our devotional hour at this time, that the lives which were so dear to us had been guarded, so that in all the year's travel "no evil befell them." "For he gave his angels charge over them to keep them in all their ways."

Missionaries who have met with the Board at different times, have thanked us for sending these women to their countries and predicted great good as a result of the visit. They commended their keen insight of the work. New life and new courage, they say, has been brought to them by this visit.

Each member of the Board wishes to convey to the girls of the Luxor School her sincere thanks for the beautiful doilies sent through our delegates. That the work is done by their own hands, makes the appreciation keener and the gift more prized.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mrs. John A. Wilson were appointed a Committee to arrange for a Medical Board with headquarters in Pittsburgh, to examine all outgoing and incoming missionaries, when possible, together with all missionary applicants.

Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Porter attended the Ninth Interdenominational Conference of Women's Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, which met in Philadelphia, February 28-29. Mrs. Porter was appointed to go as Jubilee representative of the Pittsburgh district.

Because of the great distance, also that any delegate would have to leave our own Convention in order to reach Seattle in time, it was decided to send no representatives to the General Assembly this year.

Mrs. Jeannette Alter was chosen at the meeting of March 19th, to teach the Home Mission Study Books at the Summer Schools.

Mrs. Campbell was appointed the representative to co-operate with the Student Volunteer and Young Women's Christian Association organizations in the work of interesting college students in foreign mission work and in other matters which call for united effort.

The final payment of $10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) on the Girls' Boarding School property, Tanta, was made in March. This property was purchased with Life Membership money, the price being $15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars.)

It was decided to fix the price of a scholarship in any of our schools in India at $50.00 (fifty dollars) and in Egypt at the sum already printed by the Egyptian Association, which is $80.00. (eighty dollars.) These prices prevail for future pledges only—all old pledges remain the same.

Again we come to you, and ask that no attention be paid to appeals that may come to your societies for contributions toward work for which we are not responsible. The work given us is constantly increasing, and we need all your offerings to meet the larger demands.

October 17th, Mrs. J. D. Sands was elected Parsonage Secretary, Miss Jennie Clark was elected Statistical Secretary December 5th, and Miss Ida B. Little was made Young Women's Secretary on March 5th. So that now the positions are all filled.

There have been 20 regular and 8 special meetings during the year. One hundred and thirty-six addresses have been made by members of the Board. The Thank-Offering Secretary has made 28 in addition to the work required to gather the largest Thank-Offering but one, in our Church history. As was to be expected, the requests for Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hill came thick and fast so eager were our presbyterials and societies to hear a direct report from the foreign fields. When dates conflicted, preference was given to the request which came first. When the choice was between a presbyterial or individual society, the former was given right of way, because more people could thus be reached. In addition to their regular work these two women have made 76 addresses.

One hundred and three Life Members have been received this year.

The term of office of Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Miss Ida B. Little and Miss Jennie S. Clark expires with this meeting.

And so we present the year's review, and summon from the shadowy past a few of the items recorded.

As we look forward to the larger work to be assumed in the year upon which we are entering, we are assured of success, because it is all undertaken that "Christ shall be magnified."

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Kerr Wilson,
Secretary.

REPORT OF

STATISTICAL SECRETARY

THE year's report as told in numbers is the subject assigned me, and as statistical Secretary, I am pleased to report that we have made progress along all lines, yet there is still some improvement needed.

First, and most important is the returning of the blanks, as it is impossible to finish the work until they are filled out and sent to the Statistical Secretary. So kindly ask your Secretary to be prompt. Please, instead of writing notes in the columns, place at the foot of the blanks. Also, in your report be careful that the number of societies reported correspond with the total number of societies given on the blank. One reported a total of fifteen societies when only nine were on the blank. Many Junior societies were reported in the totals that were not filled out on the blanks.

In looking back over the reports, we find a request made by Mrs. Alexander, a former Secretary, which we feel would simplify the work: that, "In filling out the Presbyterial blank, please write the Women's, Young Women's and Junior Societies in groups. Let all the Women's Societies form the first group, leave two lines blank, and write in all the Young Women's Societies, letting them form the second group; and last the Junior Societies will make the third group. That will obviate the difficulty, oftentimes, of telling which are Seniors, Juniors and Young Women's."

Having received a number of inquiries with regard to the Women's General Expense Fund, which is printed at the foot of the blank, I wish to state that it is to take the place of the Contingent Fund, and each Presbyterial is expected to contribute at least five dollars.

The following is a brief summary of the work:

The total number of Presbyterials is 67, of which 62 are in our own country, 2 are in India and 3 in Egypt. The number of Women's Societies is 874, Young Women's 261, Juniors 418, making a total of 1553, a gain of 63 over last year. The total membership has increased 1602 since last year, making the present total 40,931.

The number of boxes and barrels sent was 776 with an estimated value of $8,910. 8,812 subscriptions to the Women's Missionary Magazine and 3,107 to the Junior Magazine were reported.

The contributions are:

Foreign Missions	$13,774
Foreign Salaries	22,706
Home Missions	11,272
Indian Work	1,691
Freedmen's Missions	6,394
Church Extension and Parsonage	2,254
Ministerial Relief	1,321
Young Women's Special Work	2,706
Junior Special Work	1,924
Presbyterial Expense Fund	2,449
Temperance	540
Senior Thank-Offering	43,769
Young Women's Thank-Offering	8,096
Junior Thank-Offering	3,985

The detailed statistical report of societies and presbyterials will be published apart from the Magazine, in pamphlet form, a copy of which will be mailed to each Presbyterial President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and Treasurer. The other copies will be on sale for ten cents a copy at the Literature Department, 904 Publication Building, 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In closing this report, we wish to acknowledge the guidance of Our Heavenly Father during the past years and to pray for a continuance of His wonderful goodness to the children of men.

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE H. CLARK.
Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF

FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

IT has been said by some, who desire an excuse for not giving to Missions, that a large percentage of the money given for missions is spent in administration in the home land. No one can give such an excuse for not giving to mission work through the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, as every cent given to foreign missions goes there, every cent given to home missions or freedmen's missions or to whatever cause, goes exactly as designated.

In the early days of this organization each member of the Board met the expenses of her special department out of her own resources and also contributed for the rent of the Board Room. But as the work was enlarged, expenses necessarily increased and some plan had to be adopted for carrying on the work. As sometimes at the close of a year there was a small cash balance, it was decided to use this in granting loans to needy congregations for building churches, at four and a half per cent the first year, and five per cent thereafter. This was a great help to these congregations, as it was sometimes impossible to get money for less than seven or eight per cent plus a commission, and the interest thus derived was used as a Contingent Fund.

The interest of all bank balances, including that of the Thank-Offering, of late years, is also used for this purpose.

Thirty-five Presbyterials have shown their interest in the conduct of the general work by contributing to this fund $207.20.

A very thoughtful friend has also given a large donation this year, as for several years past, for extra help in the office.

Although we have been compelled to again enlarge our quarters by the addition of another room for the use of the Treasurer and her assistant and to increase the office force, we have been enabled this year again to meet all expenses and have a small balance.

One new loan was granted during the year, $3500.00, to the congregation in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Of this amount $2500.00 has been paid, the balance awaiting the call of the congregation.

Eight loans have been paid in part and

almost all congregations have paid their interest in full to date, but not one has paid its entire obligation.

The following detailed account will show the exact condition of the Loans and Investment Account:

LOAN AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT IN DETAIL

CONGREGATION	Balances April 15, 1911	Rec'd during the year	Balances April 15, 1912
Benha Girls' School, Egypt	$ 200.00	$ 50.00	$ 150.00
Chicago, Sixth	600.00		600.00
Chicago, Third	1,800.00		1,800.00
Chicago, Fifth	2,895.72	10.00	2,885.72
Chicago, Eighth	2,158.00	256.94	1,901.06
Grinnell, Iowa	1,750.00	50.00	1,700.00
Washtucna, Washington	400.00		400.00
Rev. T. L. Scott	827.15	260.62	566.53
Chartiers, Pa.	2,959.26	256.80	2,702.46
Brockton, Mass.	1,550.00		1,550.00
Twelfth, Allegheny	2,642.52		2,642.52
Gary, Indiana	3,000.00		3,000.00
Salineville, Ohio	2,000.00	650.00	1,350.00
Palisade Ave., N. J.	1,650.00	50.00	1,600.00
Indiana Harbor, Ind.	New Loan		2,500.00
	$24,432.65	$1,584.36	$25,348.29

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, April 15, 1911	$1,435.04
On Account of Loans	1,584.36
Interest on Loans	1,096.14
Interest on Bank Balances and Investments	3,666.56
Interest on Contingent Fund Balances	6.82
Contribution for Salary of Stenographer	300.00
Presbyterials	207.20
Items of Cents	11.26
Refunded Expenses	28.55
Permanent Committee on Temperance Work	75.00
Cash Collection at Greeley Convention, May 21,1911	17.10
For Advertisement	2.50
	$8,731.79

DISBURSEMENTS

To General Treasurer, amount received on account of loans	$1,584.36
Magazine, July Number	880.00
Office Salaries	1,702.41
Expenses of Delegates and Officers to Greeley Convention and Missionary Conferences	1,174.94
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Thank-Offering Expenses	1,872.69
Rent of Offices	666.64
Safe Deposit Boxes	19.50
Telephone, Telegrams and Cablegrams	87.20
Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Junior Magazine	350.00
Junior Exercise and Prizes for Reading Contest in Young Women's Societies	25.00
Auditor	100.00
Attorney	60.00
Taxes	4.94
Advertising	5.00
Furniture for Offices	51.38
	$8,634.06
April 16, 1912, Balance	97.73
	$8,731.79

The following Presbyterials contributed to the Contingent Fund:

New Jersey	$ 5.00
Detroit	5.00
Cedar Rapids	5.00
Northern Indiana	.50
Sidney	1.00

Idaho	8.80
Chicago	5.00
Conemaugh	11.00
San Francisco	7.65
Monongahela	15.00
Albany	5.00
Beaver Valley	5.00
Xenia	10.00
Steubenville	.25
Philadelphia	5.00
Rock Island	5.00
Allegheny	10.00
Caledonia	5.00
Puget Sound	5.00
Argyle	5.00
Pawnee	5.00
Los Angeles	5.00
Arkansas Valley	5.00
Muskingum	5.00
Chartiers	10.00
Mercer	5.00
Conemaugh	15.00
Ohio, First	5.00
Westmoreland	5.00
College Springs	5.00
Boston	5.00
Lake	5.00
Kiskiminitas	5.00
New York	5.00
Butler	3.00
	$207.20

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. D. Sands,
Chairman
Mrs. H. C. Campbell,
Mrs. J. B. Hill,
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson,
Miss E. D. Brown, Pres.

REPORT OF

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

It is admitted by all in these days of enlightenment and progress that we cannot proceed effectively along any line of work without a thorough knowledge of conditions and needs. Especially is this true in the line of missionary work; knowledge precedes effort and effective work and results are dependent on a full understanding of the facts and conditions which confront the cause of missions. It is important then that we seek information, that we devote a portion of our time to a careful study of missions in general and of our own mission work in particular, that we may be intelligent, interested and enthusiastic workers in the kingdom of Christ. To this end there are opened two fountain of knowledge at which all can fill their cups, and these are *reading* and *study*. It is along these lines that the work of the Literature Department lies, to provide literature that the women of our church may be better informed about missions and to create a desire for the study of missions at home and abroad. It furnishes leaflet literature in a convenient form on all phases of mission work suitable for any age and for all societies of the organization, at a nominal cost. Some of these leaflets are from the pens of our own missionaries through experience and observation on the field, some represent the thought and activity of the workers at home and others are the best that can be secured from other denominations.

Another part of the work of this Department is to impress upon the women of the church the importance of united mission study and to urge the organization of study classes. Text books are supplied at the publisher's price and to make the study more pleasant and profitable, a series of leaflets bearing on the subjects treated in the study are furnished at a small cost.

In presenting the report of the work of this Department for the past year, it gives me great pleasure to speak of the continued encouragement which the women of the church have shown it. There are two features which deserve special emphasis and which show that our women are awake to their opportunity and duty. The first is the wonderful interest which has been taken in the study of the “Light of the World,” by Robert E. Speer, which is an outline study of Christianity and non-Christian religions. It is considered the most difficult book that has been published by the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions, but our women rallied bravely to its study and no doubt found it fascinating and learned a new appreciation of the value of our own religion. To those who have never taken the study for the year we urge you to do so in the next year. We are glad to announce that the text-book for 1912-1913 is “China's New Day,” a study of events that have led to its coming. While China is claiming the attention of the world in these days it is most important that women should study the development of the new China. The Home Mission text-book for the coming year is “Mormonism, the Islam of America.”

Another feature deserving special mention is the monthly leaflet offer. Notices were printed in the Magazine explaining its use and showing its advantages. During the year 121 one-dollar subscriptions were received. We urge those who have not tried the plan to do so the coming year. Leaflets pertaining to the monthly studies as outlined by the Magazine will be sent each month upon the payment of $1.00. This will include leaflets bearing on the subjects treated in the new text-book.

The following is a Financial Statement of the Literature Department for the year ending April 15, 1912:

RECEIPTS

Balance April 1, 1911	$ 11.48
Receipts from Sale of Literature	1,164.94
Total Receipts	$1,176.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Study Books	$ 445.59
Leaflets	57.65
Express	71.65
Postage	90.15
Printing	160.25
Junior Pins	42.08
Senior Pins	109.12
Advertising	14.83
Cuts	16.75
Cook Books	60.90
Office Fund	5.40
Envelopes	10.00
Subscriptions to Junior Magazine	1.45
Subscriptions to Everyland	2.00
Refunded	9.02
To Contingent Fund, Balance of Permanent Temperance Committee Fund	20.00
Total Disbursements	$1,116.84

Total Receipts	$1,176.42
Total Disbursements	$1,116.84
Balance, April 15, 1912	$ 59.58

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

The following is the amount of supplies sold from the Department during the year:

Study Books.

Senior Foreign Mission Study Books	1,413
Junior Foreign Mission Study Books	155
Helps on Study	108
Senior Home Mission Study Books	86
Junior Home Mission Study Books	64

Junior and Little Light Bearer's Supplies.

Topic Cards	225
Envelopes	200
Stockings	45
Pins	651
Mission Studies	100
Games	27
Diplomas	105
Graduating Exercises	84
Recitation Books	49

Cards	246
Record Books	22
Boxes	175
General.	
Envelopes for Women's Societies	2,850
Envelopes for Young Women's Societies	1,100
Envelopes for Circles	25
Pictures	579
Maps	22
W. G. M. S. Pins	73
Rent of Costumes	18
Monthly Leaflet Subscriptions	121
Badges	36
Little Brothers	13
Everyland	6
Blessed be Egypt	1
Cook Books	8
Leaflets	46,109

To merely know without doing is not sufficient. Next to knowledge we place continued effort. Under the pressure of other duties or pleasures we do not always improve the opportunities that lie before us. There rests a responsibility upon each one of us to *receive* all we may of that which will develop us intellectually and spiritually and then *give* where we can for the uplift of humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN E. MCNALL,

Literature Secretary.

REPORT OF

YOUNG WOMEN'S SECRETARY

POLISHED CORNERSTONES.

"Hast thou dreamed of worldly power
Multitudes adoring thee?
All these things shall vanish quickly
Like the bubbles of the sea.

For I deem that no ambition
Is of real and lasting worth
That is born of other motive
Than the betterment of earth."

FOR the Young Women of the United Presbyterian Church, we claim this motive; one that aspires to pure and noble deeds and to the uplifting of downtrodden and neglected womanhood.

How fitting is it that we assign to them the title, "Polished Cornerstones." Did not the psalmist have a vision of the worth of young women to the kingdom when he penned Psalm one hundred and forty-four? "That our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

A cornerstone forms not only part of the foundation, but supports the main angle of the structure. The strength of the building depends on the solid angular part which rests on the cornerstone. The Young Women's organizations are a part of the great Women's General Missionary Society structure, and a very important one. They are young and happy and hopeful. In them is strength, vigor and enthusiasm. On them rests, in a large degree, the future success of missionary endeavor among the sisters of many nations. If they measure up to their opportunities, the name suggested is no misnomer for "a virtuous daughter is the ornament and support of a household." Truly the young women are important factors. The Christian home is the bulwark of a nation. The wife, mother and sister are the stay of the home. The home bears the stamp of the character of its women. No nation can rise any higher than the women of that nation.

As the Young Women take up the task assigned with purpose and energy and make it *the* business of their best years, so will they grow and develop and glorify God in the doing of the work. To accomplish much, the question must not be, "What can I *get out of it?*" but "What can I *put into it?*" When self is dethroned and "our Master" and "our neighbor" are given their rightful places in the heart and life will the promised success come, for, as Henry Van Dyke says:

> "Self is the only prison that can ever bind the
> soul,
> Love is the only angel who can bid the gates
> unroll."

Self and love are diametrically opposed. As the master stone in the building, let the Young Women take as their motto, "Others."

The Young Women's Societies, known as Young Women, King's Daughters and Mission Circles, according to the reports as sent in to the Statistical Secretary, number 261, 16 appearing in the "New Societies" column. This is a small increase over last year's report.

In spite of the fact that at least *fifteen* or more societies presented no report save possibly the name of the society and the name of its president, and *fourteen* Presbyterials report no Young Women's societies, the membership is 5898, 822 being new members.

The Thank-Offering amounted to $8,096.13, $2,934.21 more than last year, yet *sixty* societies did not share in this gift.

The Young Women's Special Fund, contributed towards the support of four young women in the Home and Foreign fields, was $2,806.00, $568 more than last year. The missionaries received as follows: Miss Roma Beatty, Lyallpur, India, $591.95; Dr. Anna B. Watson, Tanta Egypt, $700.00; Miss Bertha Houston, Frenchburg, Ky., $450.00 and Miss Christianita Totten, Henderson, N. C., $315.00. There being a large balance, the salary of Dr. Alice E. Johnston, Tanta, Egypt, $600.00, was paid, still leaving a credit balance of $149.05. The Board recommends that the Young Women consider assuming the support of a fifth missionary. Of the amount contributed, more than one hundred societies did not share in the blessing. If these young women had given something towards this work, could a sixth young woman have answered her life's call? The Young Women's societies have furnished several of the new missionaries to be sent out by the women of the church this year.

The general offering was $11,738.00. This, with the Thank-Offering and Special Fund, makes the grand total of $22,540.13, an increase of more than $1,700.00 over the offerings of last year. Besides, a Jubilee Thank-Offering of $2,452.20 is credited to the Young Women. Also, five Life Members.

The Egyptian Young Women contributed to the foregoing report—in societies, 5; in members, 476, 25 being new members; in general contributions, $176.00 and $298.63 to the Thank-Offering.

Many congregations were helped substantially by their Young Women's organizations and 115 boxes were prepared and sent out by the young women of the churches.

The Women's Missionary Magazine received 490 subscriptions from members of Young Women's societies.

The work done has been meritorious, yet advance is not impossible or unnecessary. Will not every society under the supervision of the Young Women's Department endeavor this ecclesiastical year which ends March 31, 1913, to make a definite pledge to the "Young Women's Special" fund? Any work, to have the highest success must be properly financed.

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Will you not, if you have not done so already, plan to have at least one Mission Study Class in your circle? Mission study is altogether essential to the proper development of any missionary society in knowledge, in interest, in efficiency. No committee can properly plan a year's program that has not previously *studied* the text-book to be used as the basis of study. *Reading* a book is *one* thing; *studying* it is *another*.

Do you have the Women's Missionary Magazine in your home? The programs as outlined for the Young Women are interesting and helpful. Did you say they are difficult and require so much study and research to work out? Hard work should not daunt youth. You are in school or have been graduated a longer or shorter time? Your brain is active. *Keep* it busy! Too busy here and there to undertake so much? Is your *busyness* planned for *Time* or for *Eternity?* Beware, lest your honored place be taken from you and be given to a more deserving one!

If it be possible, arrange to have one or more representatives at one of our Missionary Conferences. The New Wilmington and Tarkio Conferences are educational, devotional, inspirational; delightfully social, very much worth while. Send some one who is full of zeal for the work before she goes, and on her return, she will be on fire, ready with many helpful hints to aid in the work of the society. Do not allow her increased ardor to cool by any indifference on your part, but be anxious to receive and use any practical suggestions offered, and, as with Sir Launfal and the stranger, the blessing will fall on both the giver and the receiver.

Again, will you not study conscientiously the Annual Report; become acquainted with its many columns; make next year's report conspicuous, especially the "Special Work" and the Thank-Offering divisions, not for the many vacant spaces, but for good deeds, recorded in figures.

Let us "redeem the time!"

"The time is short!"
If thou wouldst work for God, it must be now;
If thou wouldst win the garland for thy brow;
Redeem the time!

With His reward—He comes;
He tarries not, His day is near;
When men least look for Him, He will be here.
Prepare for Him!

Withstand the foe!
Die daily that forever thou mayst live;
Be faithful unto death! The Lord will give
The crown of Life."

Respectfully submitted,
IDA B. LITTLE,
Young Women's Sec'y.

REPORT OF

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE

Greetings to the Women's Missionary Society in Convention assembled, from the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee:

FOR twenty-five years, your Missionary Magazine has come to your homes twelve times each year, bringing tidings from the different fields of labor in which the women of our United Presbyterian Church are specially interested. Never has it missed one month.

Your Editorial Committee has faithfully performed the duties placed upon them.

Every consideration today calls for energetic effort along all missionary lines. Your Committee has endeavored to shirk no duty, however arduous, We have labored to present all branches of the work before our readers.

Never have we come to you with a deficit, always a balance. Many changes, both in the work and workers have taken place in these years. Only one of the original Committee has been spared for continuous labor, our dear Mrs. W. C. Hutchison. The Magazine *has* been and *is still* very dear to her heart. "A child much beloved." Many changes in the make up of the Magazine have also occurred. First, the Thank-Offering Department was added. This was followed successively by the Young Peoples, the Junior, and the Literature Departments. This year a page is being devoted to Our Moslem Sisters, edited by one of our missionaries during her furlough. Although printing obituary notices was a source of revenue to the Magazine, the printing of them was given up several years ago, so the space devoted to them might be given to the different Departments of work.

Several times each year we have given our constituency forty instead of thirty-six pages and have decided after August 1, 1912 to give our readers a forty page Magazine, if our subscription list increases as we have faith to believe it will at this Convention. This is to be done with no increase in price. All we ask is that every home in the Church be supplied with a Magazine, for is not the Magazine the clearing house for missionary intelligence?

We made a new departure the past year, and find our efforts at sending out a program for missionary societies so heartily received, that we feel encouraged to try again, if it is the wish of the societies. We hope to be able to give a more complete program in the future. We sent out more than 10,000, giving them to the societies at very little cost. Our share of the profits was only fifty-nine dollars and sixty cents ($59.60), so you can realize, it was not for the money but for the good that might be accomplished in having every society studying the same mission study lessons. The contributed articles of Mrs. J. P. White, on the Mission Study Book, "The Light of the World," have been a source of inspiration, not only to our own readers but to many others. May her desire that these articles be an incentive to cause our women "to think, pray and act" be realized. The year that has passed has been a very pleasant one to remember in many ways, for we have experienced as never before, that our readers take the Magazine not only because it has interesting reading, but are seeking for information and inspiration, which will enable them to be more helpful to others and more efficient in Christian service. The Church has come up into the favoring time of God, and we feel that the women of our United Presbyterian Church have done nobly, still they have not measured up to their full statue, have not done all they could. We hope this may be a profitable, helpful, serviceful year upon which we are now entering, in all departments of the women's work. It will be so just in proportion as you to whom this report is addressed, hold up the hands of your different Secretaries, and your Magazine Committee. Let us go forward with a prayer in our hearts and a song of thanksgiving on our lips for the goodness and mercy that have followed the work of our women. "Truly, the women that bear the tidings are a great host."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. M. KELSO, Sec'y.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MAGAZINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 30, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1911	$ 623.03
Received from Magazine Subscriptions	$4,978.87
Interest on Invested Funds, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer	230.00
Interest, Hutchison & Gibney Note	11.00
Printing Programs	59.18
	$5,902.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cuts and Engravings		$ 207.86
Printing and Mailing Magazines		4,534.60
Paid Mrs. J. P. White for Contributed Articles		50.00
Paid Delegates W. G. M. S.,		
Greeley, Colo.	$52.35	
Winona Bible Study	40.00	
Women's Foreign Boards	40.00	132.35
Current Expenses		173.65
J. H. McVay, Auditing Books		5.40
Telephone Rental		30.70
Literature		31.15
Balance on Hand		736.37
		$5,902.08

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

RESOURCES.

Call Loan, Hutchison & Gibney		$ 300.00
Accrued Interest, at 4%		00.00
Cash on Deposit in Bank, subject to Check		736.37
Accumulated Funds in the Hands of the Finance Committee, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer		
Bonds bearing 6% int.	$3,000.00	
Bonds bearing 5% int.	1,000.00	
Accrued int. on same	00.00	4,000.00
		$5,036.37

LIABILITIES.

No Indebtedness Whatever, Outstanding or Unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. M. KELSO, Treas.

CERTIFICATE.

XENIA, OHIO, March 30,1912.

I hereby certify that I have carefully and systematically examined the books, vouchers and papers belonging to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee for the year ending March 30, 1912, and find same to be correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. MCVAY, Accountant.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR MISSIONARY MAGAZINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1912.

AT a great missionary meeting it was suggested that certain missionaries on the field be detailed to do nothing else but keep the church at home informed and stirred up about what was going on in mission fields. Alas! it is only the missionary engaged from morn till night, year in and year out, in active service who, out of a full heart and personal experience, can write the story of the work so as to touch the heart of the reader at home. When the time comes that we shall respond in some adequate way to the pleadings of the missionaries for reinforcements in our mission fields, it may be that an arrangement can be made to set apart such as have the pen of a ready writer and give them part time to do this work. Until then, let us not be critical when news is scarce and when it is given in a form which we think might have been made more lively and interesting.

At the same time, so vitally important is it that the children of our church should be interested and informed about our missionary operations that the Junior Missionary Magazine editor finds herself sighing over the unanswered appeals she sends forth yearly, begging for news items, articles, stories, verses, pictures,—any thing and everything pertaining to missions. She is about ready to suggest that a new question should be added to the blanks which are sent out to missionary applicants, "Are you willing to write at least one article a year for the Junior Magazine?"

But though many appeals go unanswered, there are those among missionaries, and they are the busiest of the busy, who have felt the importance of reaching the future supporters of our mission work through the pages of the magazine. Miss M. J. Campbell of India, is at present contributing a serial story called "Belori, the Undesired," giving a graphic picture of a little girl's life in India. Mrs. S. S. Wilson, a daughter of Dr. Harper of Xenia, is giving a series of excellent missionary sketches under the general title of "Lives Worth Following." She begins away back with Columba, the first missionary to Scotland and the older people will enjoy and profit by following these monthly sketches, as much as the Juniors.

Miss Margaret McLaughry, after writing the notes on the Topics for Junior meetings for three years, resigned in December. During all the years Miss McLaughry had charge of this department, her manuscript was always on time and so correct that it never needed alteration or editing. Both Juniors and Leaders will miss her thoughtful, clear notes on the lessons. Mrs. John A. Crawford, former secretary of the Literature department of the Women's Board, has taken up the work. She would be most grateful to leaders for suggestions in regard to the style of notes which would be most helpful in preparing for the meetings. The Cozy Corner keeps up its popularity and there is a decided improvement in the kind of letters written for it by the Juniors. Many a helpful plan has been passed on to others through its columns. The last page of the magazine during this year is devoted to the smallest Juniors. Each month a picture illustrating a Mother Goose Missionary

Rhyme is given for the little folks (up to seven years) to color. A prize is offered for the best coloring each month. Judging from the number who send in pictures, as well as from letters, from Junior leaders this feature is interesting the little ones and making them look forward eagerly to the coming of the magazine. It is the editor's intention to prepare a program for a Junior Entertainment, using the rhymes and giving instruction for costumes and songs to be used in connection. You may look for this program about October, in plenty of time for those wishing to give the entertainment at Christmas.

The "Lessons for the Youngest Juniors," compiled by Miss Cora Dickey, and appearing monthly in the 1911 magazine, are now ready for sale. An attractive cover and many pictures have been added and all who have found difficulty in planning for the first steps of the little ones in missionary education will do well to secure a copy of this book. You will find it on sale at the Literature exhibit.

The past year has brought more letters of encouragement and appreciation to the editor than any previous year in her experience. This year will you go one step farther and send your kindly criticisms and suggestions on how to make the magazine better?

With sincerest thanks to those who have written for us, and a cordial invitation to all engaged in missionary work to send us items of interest, this report is respectfully submitted.

HELEN A. WILSON.
Editor Junior Magazine.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

JUNIOR MISSIONARY MAGAZINE

AGAIN and again we have made a plea for the co-operation and help of the Convention delegates in securing for our little Magazine a subscription list of at least ten thousand, but as often have we been disappointed and our mailing list remains the same, between seven and eight thousand, and the same deficit of three or four hundred dollars must be made up every year from the Contingent Fund of the Board.

Our little Magazine is not the only one in this condition of finances, but United Presbyterian women do not like to work that way.

Because of the increase in the price of paper and labor the past few years and no increase in the price of the Magazine, we see no prospect of bettering our financial condition. We have, however, another plan to present, which if successful, will at least decrease our yearly deficit and, we hope, eventually wipe it out.

The plan, as endorsed by the Board, is to ask every Junior organization in the Church for *at least* one dollar this year for the beginning of a reserve fund, the interest only to be used. This will mean the first $500. We have another hundred in sight and the remaining $400 to make $1,000 we confidently expect from those who love the children and desire to further the work.

The interest from this fund will pay for our engravings each year, except the life membership plates.

We think you will agree there is no better way to invest the Lord's money than in disseminating missionary information among the children and if the older societies feel disposed to help in this we will not object.

Bids are taken on printing the magazine every year. This year we have secured a further reduction of $36.00. True, not a large amount, but our receipts are counted in small coin.

To insure the regular and safe delivery of the Magazine, we would suggest they be addressed to the Superintendent rather than the Juniors. Changing the address and perhaps the postoffice every few months, because of rural delivery, is sure to cause confusion. Send all money and orders to the Business Manager. When a subscription is a renewal, do not fail to give date of expiration. This will always be found on the wrapper.

We again urge that this little missionary messenger be placed, not only in every Junior Society, but also in every family where there are children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson,
Business Manager.

REPORT OF
THE BUSINESS MANAGER
ENDING APRIL 1, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance on Hand April, 1911..	$ 121.83
Receipts from Subscriptions........	683.80
Received from Women's Board.....	350.00
Received from Board for Life Membership Plates	66.00
Total	$1,221.63

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Mailing	$ 985.11
Engravings	121.50
Telephones	41.00
Editor's Expenses for 6 months....	2.00
	$1,149.61
Balance April, 1912	$ 72.02

The above statement is correct. I have examined the accounts for the year ending April 15, 1912 and find them correct.

A. F. Sawhill, Auditor.

REPORT OF

THE TEMPERANCE SECRETARY.

DURING the three and one-half years that your General Temperance Secretary has been a member of the Board of Directors of the W. G. M. S., her heart has been stirred, her mind enlightened, and her whole soul set on fire for missions, as at each meeting the great pressing and awful need of dying souls is brought to view.

The "strong crying and tears" of our missionaries on behalf of those intrusted to their care have strengthened her conviction that it is the supreme duty of the W. G. M. S. to enlist in this great soul-saving work, every woman, young woman, boy, girl and junior in our church.

She is also persuaded that preparation for, must always precede effective work of any kind.

Our Lord Himself had His forerunner who came "to prepare the way of the Lord and make His paths straight" that the great Message might have free course. Hindrances had to be removed. That was Christ's plan. *It cannot be improved upon.*

We also must remove the hindrances, and the one in particular that we are just now concerned about is the Liquor Traffic. Your Secretary having given this subject her most earnest and careful consideration, from different standpoints, is thoroughly convinced that it (the liquor traffic) is one of the greatest hindrances, if not the greatest, to the spread of the Gospel, at least in this country, and also that it is one of the most deadly weapons that Satan wields to beat down and destroy the children of men. Well he realizes, if we do not, the sad and certain truth that "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

If mothers, looking at their dear children as they hold them in their arms, really believed this plain unvarnished truth, spoken by God, as Satan does, they would rise in their might and in Christ's dear name demand that the traffic be forever abolished. *And it would be.*

How *can* we sit at ease in Zion and look with indifference upon a traffic that God has told us will separate our own dear ones from Him for all eternity, if they fall a victim to it? It is folly. It is madness. 1 John 3:8. To this end was the Son of God manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil. John 20:21. As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you. Dear women of the Convention, this is my heart to heart talk to you, the burden of all my correspondence during the year. These are my sentiments; the earnest considerations that have led me to give the best of my time and effort to this most important work.

During the past year your Secretary has written 148 letters, 192 postal cards, sent out 411 rolls of literature, 1,500 pledge cards, 500 temperance calendars and 62 report blanks.

The questions asked are as follows:

1. How many temperance secretaries have you in your Presbyterial?
2. Did you distribute literature freely?
3. Where did you get your supply?
4. Was it well received, suitable for the work?
5. Compare the W. G. M. S. literature with last year's.
6. Is there a growing interest in the work?
7. To what do you attribute the fact?
8. Did you emphasize Recommendation 6 of Greeley Convention? (Regarding pledge signing.)
9. How many pledges signed?
10. Are you convinced that temperance is a legitimate and important part of the work of the W. G. M. S.? That intemperance is a deadly foe to missions?
11. How much money did you forward through your Presbyterial treasurer to Mrs. J. B. Hill, to be disbursed by the Women's Board?

The following Presbyterials have been heard from: Albany, Allegheny, Argyle, Beaver Valley, Boston, Brookville, Butler, Caledonia, Cedar Rapids, Chartiers, Chicago, Cleveland, College Springs, Colorado, Conemaugh, Delaware, Central Illinois, Southern Illinois, Northern Indiana, North-western Iowa, Keokuk, Kiskiminetas, Los Angeles, Mansfield, Mercer, Monmouth, Monongahela, First Ohio, Omaha, Pawnee, Puget Sound, Sidney, Steubenville, Wheeling, Wisconsin, Xenia, The Delta, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Thebes. Most of the blanks were very satisfactory. Steubenville, Los Angeles, Allegheny, Pawnee, Boston, Kiskiminetas, College Springs, Monongahela deserving special mention.

Qusetions 2, 3, 4, 5, bring out the fact that the W. G. M. S. literature has been well received, suitable for the work and greatly in demand. Every Presbyterial but two commends it highly.

Where Recommendation 6 of the Greeley Convention was emphasized, good results followed.

Pledges Reported.

Argyle, 25, Allegheny many, Butler 62, Boston 62, Central Illinois 75, Mansfield 50 or 60, Los Angeles 150, Sidney 95, Kiskiminetas 101, Wheeling 20.

Question 10 brings strong, clear, decided affirmative answers without one dissenting voice.

In answer to Question 11, the following Presbyterials report: Allegheny, $75.00; Brookville, $2.00; Central Illinois, $3.00; Chartiers, $19.00; Cleveland, $2.00; Kiskiminetas, $8.00; Los Angeles, $12.00; Monongahela, $98.00; Northern Indiana, $2.00; North-western Iowa, $3.00; Sidney $3.00; Wheeling $3.00.

A good deal more money has been received this year by the General Treasurer than any year previous. Why do the different Presbyterials not take the trouble to report?

A few months ago our good missionary, Miss Henrietta Cowden, Chairman of the Committee on Reform of the Indian Association wrote your Secretary asking for some of our temperance leaflets suitable for publication in the Punjab, as there was great need of temperance work there. We were also informed that the deadly cigarette habit is making rapid strides. Literature of course was sent, also money from a "Friend" in Pittsburgh, and one society, Young Women's, Sixth Church, Pittsburgh, to defray the expense of printing, etc.

Miss Mookerje, President of Gujranwala Presbyterial, reports a "good deal of educational work being done amongst women and girls." Egypt, as well as India, reports great need of education along temperance lines and our missionaries in both these fields look forward to more aggressive work this coming year.

Washington, D. C. writes: We are very much alive on the temperance question. Have held three silver medal contests, one being both musical and literary. Four silver medals and one gold medal are held by members of our congregation. We find these contests very helpful in awakening temperance sentiment.

Los Angeles writes: "35 pledges were signed at our L. M. S. recently. Our church (the first) will soon all be pledged. More money is being raised for missions. We will support a missionary before long."

Wisconsin writes: "Our state stands as one of the 'Progressive States.' There is every reason to believe it will be one of the leading temperance states."

Mansfield "stands ready" for better work next year. Monmouth "determined to do better next year." Monongahela says, "People must know to be interested. The sooner they are taught the relation of temperance to missions the more interest will be shown, the more effort made to advance."

Northern Indiana asks for pledge books. Sidney requests program committee "to set aside one month in the year for the study of temperance in the W. M. S."

Chartiers writes: "Interest in the work greatly increased, due to good literature and the temperance work of the Women's Board. It is certainly a *grand thing.*"

Conemaugh is more interested "because of more agitation, and people are beginning to understand the work better."

Pawnee complains of "the short time given for temperance report and conference at Annual Conventions.'

Omaha sends a memorial petitioning the officers of the W. G. M. S. to instruct the program committee to set apart one month in the year for the study of scientific temperance, which memorial will be submitted to this Convention."

In 1909 we reported 9 Presbyterial temperance secretaries; in1910, 34; in 1911, 42; this year we report 50, and 271 local secretaries.

After such splendid work during the past year, can we expect better next year? *Certainly.* Seeing that our Heavenly Father has so signally blessed our feeble efforts in the past, can we do less than go forward steadily, actively and hopefully, doing *our very best* to remove this great hindrance to the spread of His Gospel.

How wonderful would be the results if the enormous amount of money, time and energy that is spent in the liquor traffic were turned into missionary channels. May this Convention be deeply stirred to take a more definite and decided stand for temperance.

If the Church of God does not clear the way for the proclamation of the Gospel, can we expect organizations outside of it to do so?

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MORTON.

Temperance Secretary.

REPORT OF

PARSONAGE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

ANOTHER of our capable workers has been compelled reluctantly to lay aside her work on the Board on account of the heavy tax on health and strength. The work accomplished in this department stands a monument to the earnest efforts of Mrs. George W. McDonald who served as Parsonage Secretary for so many years.

To some people the Parsonage Department may seem uninteresting, not at all a missionary work because there is no Gospel teaching, no souls brought into the Kingdom of God by it. From the earliest days of Home Missions it was found to be a great hindrance to good progressive work in building up a strong congregation, that the minister could not get a house suitable for his family or convenient to the field. Ofttimes it was impossible to retain him in the station and so the work had to be abandoned.

The women of the United Presbyterian Church have put it in the power of newly organized, weak, struggling congregations to furnish a house in which the minister may live in comfort while he is doing the Lord's work.

The General Assembly of 1902 assigned the entire Parsonage work to the Women's General Missionary Society. The fund in this department is like all others of our work in that it is a mission fund, but it differs in that it is not given in absolute grants but is loaned at a very low rate of interest. Two per cent per annum is charged and the loans are to be returned in ten years. A permanent fund is thus created which is returned and used over and over again.

One hundred and forty-one congregations, at one time mission stations, have been enabled to secure a parsonage as part of their church property. These parsonages are found not in any one section of our land but scattered from

Rhode Island to California, from Idaho to Texas, in twenty-two different states, and this year we have crossed the sea and our parsonage fund is at work in the Sudan.

The grant promised last year for a missionary residence in Omdurman, Sudan has been paid to the Treasurer of the Foreign Board, which Board assumes the repayment of the loan in semi-annual installments, the whole amount to be paid in ten years.

The resources of the department for the year were as follows:

Balance, April 15, 1911	$ 5,785.28
By Missionary Societies	1,746.00
By Thank-Offering, 1910	4,005.00
By Parsonage Repayments	14,702.44
Total	$26,238.72
Disbursements	$16,394.00
Balance, April 15, 1912	$ 9,844.72

The balance seems large, but since April 15, some of this has been paid out and many application blanks have been sent to inquiring congregations so that no doubt we will need a large sum this year.

The offerings of societies have fallen below the usual amount and we do urge societies to increase their contributions to the Parsonage Fund as our returns on loans are never sufficient to meet the demands.

It is a great pleasure to report that during the year three congregations have met their obligations in full, to the Board, viz: Pinckneyville, Illinois; Olympia, Washington and First, Kansas City, Kansas.

Nine new loans were granted, making the number of out-standing loans seventy-three as the following statement will show:

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND PAYMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

CHURCHES	Outstanding April 16, 1911	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1912
First, Oakland, California	$ 601.90	$ 200.00	$ 401.90
Ewing Nebraska	265.64	102.20	163.44
Chariton, Iowa	337.05	35.00	302.05
Stafford, Kansas	305.25	55.50	249.75
First, Fort Morgan, Colorado	666.00	180.00	486.00
Second, Tacoma, Washington	1,120.18		1,120.18
First, Tacoma, Washington	3,065.73	200.00	2,865.73
First, Pinckneyville, Illinois	138.20	138.20	
First, Olympia, Washington	147.28	147.28	
Eighth, (Boulevard) Chicago, Illinois	2,311.95	282.00	2,029.95
Gladden, Pennsylvania	578.92	149.84	429.08
Long Beach, California	1,664.92	277.52	1,387.40
Boynton, Indian Territory	700.75	40.75	660.00
First, Hutchinson, Kansas	943.40	47.18	896.22
Evanston, Illinois	1,664.92	710.00	954.92
West Allis, Wisconsin	1,298.55	150.00	1,148.55
Thirteenth, Warrington Avenue, Pittsburgh	515.82	172.00	343.82
First, Schenectady, New York	2,330.92	333.00	1,997.92
Olathe, Kansas	943.50	188.70	754.80
Second, Topeka, Kansas	336.00	141.00	195.00
Saxman, Kansas	732.54	66.54	666.00
Stuttgart, Arkansas	681.75		681.75
Chester, West Virginia	1,170.85		1,170.85
Bellingham, Washington	1,758.45	55.50	1,702.95
North, Allegheny, Pennsylvania	1,864.80	310.80	1,554.00

CHURCHES	Outstanding April 16, 1912	Amount Paid During Year	Outstanding April 15, 1912
First, Kansas City, Kansas	251.43	251.43	
First, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania	669.20	69.20	600.00
First, Sioux City, Iowa	1,363.36	107.56	1,255.80
First, Everett, Washington	598.00	250.00	348.00
Third, Des Moines, Iowa	950.00	200.00	750.00
First, Canon City, Colorado	473.75	211.00	262.75
First, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania	555.00	277.50	277.50
Dales Memorial, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	773.00	388.50	384.50
DuBoise, Pennsylvania	2,639.55	346.20	2,293.35
Burlington, Iowa	1,403.30	111.00	1,292.30
Brinton Avenue, Braddock, Pennsylvania	1,110.00	222.00	888.00
Elmwood, Des Moines, Iowa	2,525.32	485.60	2,039.72
Lincoln, Nebraska	2,485.36	200.00	2,285.36
Woodruff Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana	1,702.00	444.00	1,258.00
Winchester, Kansas	777.00	111.00	666.00
Arkansas City, Arkansas	1,040.50	125.01	915.49
Torrington, Wyoming	1,165.68	83.22	1,082.46
Third, Spokane, Washington	1,786.85	171.85	1,615.00
Rock Island, Illinois	1,962.45	297.51	1,664.94
First, Conway, Pennsylvania	2,497.50	533.00	1,964.50
First, Central Falls, Rhode Island	2,219.96	208.14	2,011.82
First, Toronto, Ohio	1,776.00	55.50	1,720.50
Altus, Oklahoma	1,332.00		1,332.00
Tulsa, Oklahoma	2,862.50	55.00	2,807.50
Roosevelt, Oklahoma	516.15	49.95	466.20
Commerce, Michigan	469.53		469.53
Waterloo, Iowa	2,580.75	249.75	2,331.00
Morgan Hill, California	888.00	111.00	777.00
Emporia, Kansas	2,289.34	346.90	1,942.44
First, South Sharon, Pennsylvania	2,736.12	321.92	2,414.20
Allison Park, Pennsylvania	1,415.22	124.89	1,290.33
First, Indianapolis, Indiana	1,123.81	124.89	998.92
Second, Spokane, Washington	2,746.92	250.00	2,496.92
Donora, Pennsylvania	2,197.00	230.00	1,967.00
Gas City, Kansas	503.50	53.00	450.50
Corsicana, Texas	1,651.10	188.72	1,462.38
Benton Lawn, Kansas City, Kansas	1,942.50	114.75	1,827.75
Harvard Heights, Los Angeles, California	1,942.44	277.52	1,664.92
Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Illinois	3,285.60	266.40	3,019.20
Forest Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania	3,451.25	691.75	2,759.50
Guthrie, Oklahoma	2,053.50	166.50	1,887.00
Spirit Lake, Washington	2,164.50	277.50	1,887.00
East Mansfield, Ohio	1,054.50	83.25	971.25
Bristol, Colorado	1,687.20	177.60	1,509.60
First, Nampa, Idaho	2,109.00	222.00	1,887.00
East Side, Gary, Indiana	2,056.27	222.60	1,833.67
Third, Seattle, Washington	2,824.96		2,824.96
Majors, Nebraska	415.99	138.66	277.33
Manhattan, Kansas	2,109.00	158.19	1,950.81
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	2,775.00	184.52	2,590.48
Whittier, California	530.00	79.56	450.44
Boise City, Idaho	2,220.00	149.00	2,071.00
TOTAL	$112,804.13	$ 14,448.05	$ 98,356.08

NEW LOANS DURING THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 15, 1912.

Name of Congregation	Amount Loans and Interest 1911.	Amount Paid	Balance Due April 15, 1912.
Brookings, Idaho	$ 1,665.00	$ 41.63	$ 1,623.37
Zenith, Kansas	888.00		888.00
Trenton, Ohio	2,775.00	138.76	2,636.24
West Middlesex, Pennsylvania	1,554.00	74.00	1,480.00
Prosser, Washington	1,776.00		1,776.00
Parma, Idaho	2,331.00		2,331.00
McClellan Heights, Davenport, Iowa	999.00		999.00
Omdurman, Sudan	3,885.00		3,885.00
Fairhill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,875.00		1,875.00
TOTAL	$ 17,748.00	$ 254.39	$ 17,493.61

SUMMARY.

Outstanding Loans, April 15, 1911	$112,804.13
New Loans During the Year, (including interest)	17,748.00
TOTAL	$130,552.13
Payments Received During the Year	14,702.44
Loans Outstanding April 15, 1912	$115,849.69

In addition to the above, $4,000 is permanently invested in the parsonage in connection with our College at Frenchburg, Ky.

I have examined the accounts and hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of cash received and disbursed during the year, and of Parsonage Loans outstanding at the beginning and close of the year ending April 15, 1912.

A. F. SAWHILL, Auditor.

REPORT OF

JUNIOR SECRETARY.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Junior Secretary.

OUR RECRUITING FORCES

A stranger who chanced to be walking through a Scotch village one day, said to a small boy, whom he desired to question, "Well my little lad, I suppose you have lived all your life in this town," to which the little lad promptly replied, "No sir, not yet."

Young as he was, he seemed to realize his life was yet before him and he was living in anticipation of growth, progress and a great future. It is in this spirit we bring to you the story of our Recruiting Forces.

This department of the Women's General Missionary Society is very much alive, growing and looking into the future for greater things.

Twenty years ago, this month, at the General Convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., the present plan of organization for Junior Societies was adopted. The work has continued to grow and increase until to-day we report more than fifteen thousand members as compared with 4,553 seventeen years ago when the first Junior statistics were compiled.

The contributions have increased from thirty-eight hundred dollars to more than ten thousand.

From six to seven hundred recruits each year have filled up the ranks of our Young Peoples' Christian Union and nine hundred the past year joined the working force of the Church by professing their faith in Christ.

From these bands are coming the recruits for our foreign field.

To-day the Foreign Secretary presents to you the name of one, now ready to start to Egypt, who, about twelve years ago rose in the Junior Society and offered herself as a missionary. This came in response to an appeal from the superintendent, for those who would come regularly to the Junior meetings, study real hard and get ready to answer the call of the Women's Board for young women missionaries.

A little sister told the mother that, "Lois was the only little goose to get up." But the mother laid it upon her heart and Lois never forgot her promise.

From 55 Presbyterials we make the following summary:

No report from New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Puget Sound, Spokane, Vermont, or Wisconsin.

Number of Junior Societies, including L. L. B.	474
Membership, Juniors	13,189
Membership, Little Light Bearers	1,269
Total	14,458
Honorary Members	546
Life Members	151
Grand Total	15,155
Number Graduated into Y. P. C. U.	715
Number Graduated Young Women's	155
United with the Church	903

The General Secretary's letter sent out with the blanks for the Junior reports contained this request: "That the names and addresses of Junior Societies failing to report to the Presbyterial Secretary be written on the report." As the reports came in these societies were noted and 105 printed return postal cards were sent to these societies but only 25 were returned. Could you have known how eagerly every mail was watched for the return of these little missives giving news of the lost societies, I am sure you would have returned them. As it is, I must report at least 80 societies not heard from. As far as the story figures tell there are 6 societies less than reported last year, whereas if the 80 had reported we would have 74 of an increase.

Thirty-eight new societies were organized and 14 re-organized.

Number of *new* members brought into the societies, 2043. Net increase over last year, 741.

Our aim for 1910 was 50 new societies and 60 was the result.

Our 1911 aim was one-third increase in the membership with the promise of a banner to the Presbytery showing the greatest increase in proportion to the 1911 membership.

For some reason only a small proportion of the societies made any effort in this direction and we show our appreciation of the societies that did try by giving them a place on the Honor Roll of this Annual Report. All honor to these for their energy. Such a small percentage of the Societies in each Presbytery reported that the banner was not earned by any one.

Presbyterial Junior Secretary.

I wish to lay special emphasis this year on the importance of the office of the Presbyterial Junior Secretary. Much depends on her for the success or failure of the work. She should keep in close touch with every Junior Society under her care and be ready by visits or correspondence to suggest plans, help solve difficulties, stimulate to increased efforts and endeavor to have a Junior Society in every congregation where there is a women's. The reports lying before me show in the results where this secretary has been active. Two Junior secretaries report, "I did not know I was Junior Secretary until the Junior blanks came to me." How can the work in these Presbyteries progress under such conditions?

Some Interesting Items.

Among the good things we find in the reports and that bring to us great encouragement is that we now report the first Junior Society in Texas Presbytery. Corsicana, Texas, with 35 members and Mrs. W. R. Gray as superintendent.

The Junior Secretary of Albany Presbytery, Mrs. J. N. Knipe, writes, "we now have a Junior Society in every congregation where there is a women's society.

Little Lucile F——, a four year old Junior life member, was the first one to hand in her pledge card to the congregation for the million dollars for missions. Let other boys and girls have this training and there will be no cry of debt in the future.

Philadelphia Presbytery is the Banner Presbyterial Society in the organization of new societies, five in number and a Junior Worker's Association has also been organized to meet quarterly. Philadelphia sends a fine report which gives no evidence of failure on the part of the Juniors of that Presbytery.

Four of the fifty-five Junior Life Members gained this year are the children of our foreign missionaries: William Pollock Maxwell, George Small Maxwell, Robert Wallace Maxwell, David Cree Maxwell, and the first one received from our Freedmen's missions, Lincoln Stevens.

George H. Paul of Ainsworth, Iowa, who was the first treasurer of the first Junior Society of Ainsworth, paid $50.00 to make five of his nieces and nephews life members.

Does Junior work pay?

More than one thousand members in the Junior Societies are near or over fourteen years of age. This proves that the boys and girls can be held in the Junior Society until that age.

An interesting Junior Society is composed of the India Missionaries' children led by Miss Kate Hill. One meeting a day is held at the time of the Annual Convention. $5.00 was contributed by these Juniors for the Junior Special.

Contributions.

Junior Special Support of the Bible Women in Egypt	$ 2,731.87
Thank-Offering	3,674.08
Foreign, Home, Freedmen, Etc.	2,646.40
Miscellaneous	553.72
Congregational	859.87
From Little Light Bearers	212.00
Total	$10,677.94
Number of Boxes and Barrels, 229	
Estimated Value	$ 370.56
Grand Total	$11,048.50

The contributions to every one of the above objects is less than last year except the Thank-Offering.

Junior Special.

The special work assigned to the Juniors each year is an object of special interest and requires a special effort. We have never known them to fail in coming up to the amount required, with one exception. We praise the boys and girls for this.

$2,500.00 was asked for the past year to support the native Bible women of Egypt. To-day we report $2,731.87 for this object. True this includes a balance that came in too late to be counted in last year's special. Every Junior Superintendent should train her Juniors to give something to their own special work. Seventy-seven societies failed in this last year. May we not have something from every society the coming year? We commend the societies of our Freedmens' Station in that these seldom fail to have a part in this object.

We feel sure the Juniors will be delighted with the special work this year. The building and furnishing of two cottages for the Girls' School at Sangla Hill, India. This will require $2,800.00, but we know it will come when $2,833.00 came in 1911 and now 1912 shows $2,731.00.

The Young Helpers of Salem, New York, Miss Fanny Williams, Superintendent, is again the banner society in contributions, giving $357.00. This came from 35 Juniors and 154 honorary members. Nine societies report over $100.00, four others over $90.00. We are greatly encouraged because every society but six reported contributions, some of these may have been recently organized. This is a good showing.

In response to the question as to the methods of raising money, these are some of the answers. We use no special method, but emphasize the regular offerings. Others say by the self-denial plan.

Dime investments, one Junior bringing in $3.00 by raising potatoes.

Entertainments, Juniors furnishing program and taking an offering.

Having food sales, market days.

Fairs, etc., Valentine day.

Autograph quilt, several are earning money for life membership.

THANK-OFFERING.

Forty-three of the Junior Societies failed to give a Thank-Offering. Now we do urge that the Thank-Offering boxes be used in every society and that every society give a Thank-Offering this 25th anniversary year, but make it plain to the Juniors the meaning of a Thank-Offering—"A special gift to the Lord for special mercies and blessings received" and see that the Juniors have right training in this matter for what they learn now they are sure to carry with them all through life.

Do not raise money by fairs and food sales and pie socials and investments and then have the Juniors give it to the Lord as a Thank-Offering.

Do not take the regular missionary offerings of the Juniors and designate them as Thank-Offering.

Do not take the money from the Junior treasury to make some favorite child a life member.

Do not take tithe money for a life membership and designate it as a Thank-Offering.

Do not take your Thank-Offering and designate it for Junior Special.

Every dollar of the childrens' missionary offerings is needed for the regular work which the women and children are pledged to support, these other things are extras.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Eighty-seven life members were received this year. Thirty-two of these were pledged during the Jubilee but not paid until this year. Fifty-five are the result of this year's efforts or $550.00 which more than paid for the endowment of the Junior bed at Henderson Hospital to which the Junior Life memberships were to be appropriated this year. Sufficient money was in this fund early in January to pay this endowment and by action of the Board, the Junior as well as the Senior life memberships from January, 1912 to January, 1913, are to be credited to the Tanta, Egypt, School building. As the names and many of the faces of these life members have been printed in the Junior Magazine they will not be given in this report this year.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

That all Junior life-membership money should be paid through the Junior Society of the Congregation. There is no other way in which the Junior Societies can be credited with this money, which properly belongs to them.

That the amount necessary for a scholarship in any of our schools in India is now $50.00 a year instead of $25.00.

In Egypt $80.00 a year instead of $35.00. These will be the prices for future pledges only, all old pledges remain the same.

That our two Junior cottages in India cannot be built and furnished for less than $2,800.00 and we want every Junior Society to have a share in this.

Letters have been coming from different parts of the church to your general secretary saying an intermediate society has been formed in our church and all my Juniors over 11 and 12 years of age, as the case may be, have been taken. Is this right? Our answer is, we have no desire to hinder the progress of any organization in the church, but the constitution and by-laws under which the Junior Societies are operated was prepared by a joint committee by direction of the Assembly, composed of members from the Young Peoples' Christian Union and the Women's Board and after careful consideration the Junior age was fixed by that committee from six to fifteen years. As there has been no conference or change in these rules we think they should be adhered to until the heads determine otherwise.

In response to the question as to the age of members in the Junior Society this year it has been proven that boys and girls can be held in the Junior Society until they are fourteen. More than one thousand members are reported near or over fourteen years. One writes, "all my 35 members are over fourteen."

Some instances have been reported where the forming of an Intermediate disorganized the Junior Society. The older boys and girls are our best helpers and workers and their removal has already told on our finances as we report a less amount than last year.

We heartily favor the Intermediate Society and want to help it where it is needed, but why not form these societies from boys and girls in the congregation who are not now receiving training. This would be a splendid work and we pledge our help.

New Leaflets for the Junior Department.

"Children of the Kingdom," a beautiful exercise with music and recitations suitable for an evening's entertainment. This was given at the St. Louis Convention and also at the October Rally of Junior Societies held in the Eighth Church, Allegheny. Price 10 cents each.

Missionary lessons for the youngest Juniors, illustrated.

A model Junior society given free. Address Literature Department of the Board.

Home Mission Junior Text Book, "Some Immigrant Neighbors."

Foreign—The Young China Hunters.

A new life membership certificate of original design will soon be ready.

Let us give ourselves in unwearied service to the children and make the most of the opportunities God has placed in our hands to bring new recruits into His service.

HONOR ROLL.

Societies Making One-third Increase

Willing Workers, Second Church, Allegheny.
J. M. S., Aspinwall, Pa.
J. M. S., Forest Ave, Bellevue, Pa.
J. M. S., McNaugher Mission, Allegheny.
J. M. S., East Greenwich, New York.
J. M. S., Walton, Kansas.
J. M. S., Cove, Pa.
J. M. S., Goldfield, Iowa.
J. M. S., Whitenville, Mass.
J. M. S., Garner, Iowa.
Jr. Mission Band, Taylorstown, Pa.
J. M. S., Midway, Pa.
J. M. S., Somonauk, Ill.
J. M. S., Mt. Ayer, Iowa.
J. M. S., College Springs, Iowa.
J. M. S., Colorado Springs, Colo.
J. M. S., Carnahan Creek, Kansas.
J. M. S., Homer City, Pa.
J. M. S., Delancy, N. Y.
J. M. S., Albia, Iowa.
J. M. S., Third, Des Moines, Iowa.
J. M. S., Welda, Kansas.
J. C. U., Gibson Heights, St. Louis, Mo.
J. M. S., Marissa, Ill.
J. M. S., Salem, Terhune, Ind.
J. M. S., Denison, Kansas.
J. C. U., Kittanning, Pa.
J. M. S., Parnassus, Pa.
J. M. S., Second, Los Angeles, Cal.
J. M. S., Mansfield, Ohio.
J. M. S., Second, New Wilmington, Pa.
J. M. S., West Middletown, Pa.
J. M. S., Plain Grove, Pa.
J. M. S., Second, Monmouth, Ill.
J. M. S., First, McDonald, Pa.
J. M. S., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. M. S., Fourth, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. M. S., St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. M. S., West Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. C. E., East 187th Street, New York.
J. M. S., Grahams Church, Pine Bush, New York.
J. M. S., Cherry Fork, Ohio.
J. M. S., First, Dayton, Ohio.
J. M. S., Tranquility, Peebles, Ohio.
J. M. S., Ewing, Nebraska.
J. M. S., North Bend, Nebraska.
J. C. U., Second, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. M. S., Aledo, Ohio.
J. C. E., First, East Liverpool, Ohio.
J. M. S., Toledo, Ohio.
J. M. S., Knoxville, Tenn.
J. M. S., Riceville, Tenn.
J. M. S., Cleveland, Tenn.
J. M. S., Bellaire, Ohio.
J. M. S., East McKeesport, Pa.
J. M. S., First, McKeesport, Pa.
J. M. S., Turtle Creek, Pa.
J. M. S., First, Columbus, Ohio.
J. M. S., Jamestown, Ohio.
J. M. S., Cedarville, Ohio.

REPORT OF

THANK-OFFERING SECRETARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT.

IN order to achieve success along any line of work for our Lord, it is necessary to put forth right effort in the right way at the right time and in the right place.

During the past year each month, each week, each day and almost every hour has recorded its own special Thank-Offering work according to its needs.

The practical results in gifts of gratitude poured into the Lord's treasury, prove whether or not the year has been one of achievement. The year has been peculiarly one in which praise and prayer have been closely allied all along the way; praise that God is willing to make us co-workers with Him in the advancement of His cause; prayer for strength and wisdom and grace in carrying on our part of the work of hastening the time when every knee shall bow in worship before the one true God, and when every tongue, whatever language it may speak, shall confess Christ to be the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Praise and prayer supplemented by consecrated efforts of faithful workers all over the church have under God's blessing, accomplished great things in moving upon the hearts of His people to "Come to the help of the Lord against the mighty," with their Thank-Offerings.

One year ago, the whisperings of timid workers, expressed their fears that the generous gifts and pledges to their own work through the $1,000,000 Jubilee fund would materially lessen the 1911 Thank-Offering. But did they? No! Figures go to prove that instead of being a hindrance, the Jubilee movement proved an incentive to more liberal giving. Listen to "The Story the Thank-Offering Blanks Tell," and from it seek an answer to the question.

THE STORY THE THANK-OFFERING BLANKS TELL.

1911.

The Thank-Offering Blanks of 1911 give figures that will serve as real stimulants to all who are interested in giving to God their gifts of gratitude.

The gradual increase in gifts from year to year is most encouraging.

The liberal Jubilee gifts in the early part of 1911, in no way interfered with the regular Thank-Offerings in the fall, as figures go to prove. Instead, they served as an incentive to more generous giving.

Of sixty Presbyterials reporting offerings, forty-two show an increase over the offerings of 1910; eight Presbyterials each increased from $200.00 to $516.00; eight over $100.00 and ten near $100.00. One gave only ten cents less than one year previous, and two others gave within $5.00 or $6.00 as much as in 1910.

With but little effort on the part of congregational societies, every Presbyterial could have made some gain.

The number of societies that made an increase in offerings over 1910 is 654—104 more than in the previous year, and a gain of 184 in two years.

Forty-seven Women's and seventeen Young Women's Societies gained recognition on the Honor Roll by doubling their 1910 offerings. The number of Junior societies reporting Thank-Offerings is 250, an increase of 17 over the year before.

Thirty Junior societies are on the Honor Roll for having given an average of $1.00 per member. Honorable mention is made of 95 Women's, 29 Young Women's and 50 Juniors' societies for having come near being on the Honor Roll.

Delta Presbyterial, Egypt, merits special mention; every one of its 15 Women's, 4 Young Women's and 14 Junior societies contributed to the Thank-Offering for the benefit of missions in their own home land and in the Sudan. Only two Women's and two Juniors' of the thirty-three societies failed to make an increase over the previous year.

Four societies in the foreign field are on the Honor Roll: Faggala Women's, Cairo; Young Women's and Junior's, Girls' Boarding School, Cairo, Egypt; Women's Society, Sangla Hill, India.

The societies of Zafarwal and Sialkot merit honorable mention for their increase in gifts over the previous year.

The workers in India and Egypt having ordered a new supply of Thank-Offering boxes give evidence of their interest in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The 1911 Thank-Offering of $57,865.81 shows an advance of $4,254.65 over that of 1910. Eighteen Presbyterials record their gifts for 1911 in four figures—a gain of two—Caledonia and Des Moines having joined the ranks of those that have reached the over $1,000 mark.

Presbyterials	Over	Gain over 1910
Monongahela	$9,000	$567.23
Allegheny	4,500	205.17
Chartiers	2,000	62.51
Philadelphia	1,700	420.84
Westmoreland	1,800	43.18
Muskingum	1,500	
Monmouth	1,400	
Los Angeles	1,400	251.20
College Springs	1,300	125.99
Beaver Valley	1,300	26.80
Caledonia	1,300	259.67
Keokuk	1,200	96.38
Wheeling	1,200	
Xenia	1,131	95.00
Ohio, First	1,000	5.00
Cleveland	1,000	77.00
Steubenville	1,000	
Des Moines	1,000	189.00

Argyle and Lake Presbyterials having given each over $900.00 the past year, can easily reach the four figure mark this year, while Butler, Chicago, Colorado, Conemaugh, Illinois Southern, Indiana and Mercer, with a little extra effort can enroll themselves this Silver Anniversary year with the $1,000 list.

AVERAGE GIFTS PER MEMBER.

Nine Presbyterials average from $2.12 to $2.67 per member for the 1911 offering. Eleven average from $1.75 to $2.00, and eleven average from $1.50 to $1.75 per member for the year.

In the first class, Omaha Presbyterial leads with an average of $2.67 while Los Angeles closely follows with $2.43 per member. In the second class, Des Moines stands first, with an average of $1.99, and Northern Indiana comes close second with $1.97. Concordia and Xenia lead the third division, each with $1.70 and Wheeling follows with $1.67 per member.

The largest average gifts per week is Omaha with 5⅛ cents per member. Eight Presbyterials gave an average of 4 to 5 cents per week; 22 Presbyterials gave from 3 to 4 cents; 21 Presbyterials from 2 to 3 cents and 5 from 1 to 2 cents per week.

How think you this record of gifts of gratitude appears in the sight of Him who estimates His peoples' standard of giving according to the gifts He bestows upon them?

If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. —2 Cor. 8:12.

Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required. — Luke 12:48.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Those who read the Women's Missionary Magazine, already know that this new year, 1912, marks an important anniversary in the history of the Thank-Offering Department of our Women's General Missionary Society. Along the pathway of giving gifts of gratitude to our God, we are nearing the twenty-fifth mile-stone.

Naturally we ask: "How should the Silver Anniversary of this beautiful Thank-Offering movement be observed?" What should be our gift of gratitude to God for having permitted us to serve Him with our offerings for one quarter of a century—a time that dates the most important era in the world's history of missions. If we consider the wonderful gospel privileges we enjoy; if we try to count the rich blessings with which God daily loadeth us; if we contrast our lives with the women living without the Gospel; if we realize that what we have is not our own, but that we are mere stewards and will have to answer to God for that which belongs to Him, the answer from the women all over the Church will be: "Let us come into His courts," this coming fall, heavily laden with our most precious gifts to lay at His feet.

THE AIM.

The aim of the Women's Board is to assist the missionary societies in planning to give goodly anniversary gifts to our King, therefore it recommends:

1. To carry out the "old, old plan" of placing at least one Thank-Offering box in every home, as a silent reminder of God's goodness, and strive to have every inmate give into it a Sabbath offering.

2. To get into close touch with the 50,000 women whose names are on our church rolls—but not in our missionary societies—and bring them into the ranks of givers.

3. To secure an average of at least one life member of the Women's General Missionary Society at $25.00 each, from every congregation before January first, 1913, to aid in the erection of a much needed Girls' Boarding School at Tanta, Egypt, as a memorial of our Silver Anniversary year.

4. To solicit special Thank-Offerings over and above the contents of the boxes, for the erection of the Girls' Boarding School at Sangla Hill, India, as well as to supplement the life membership fees for the School Building at Tanta, and to aid in the new work in other departments.

NEW WORK.

Those who carefully study the methods of the Women's Board—your business agent—will have discovered long ere this that its plan is to "lengthen the cords" as well as to "strengthen the stakes" every year, when possible, along all lines of the work.

There is probably not one society in the church, and it may be not one interested member of any society that would be satisfied with having their work come to a stand-still. All are more or less anxious to have the work advance in all the mission fields.

But what would advancement in America and India and Egypt and the Sudan mean? It would mean more workers and additional salaries for their support; it would mean enlargement in the educational, evangelistic, medical and industrial work. And what would all that mean? *Larger contributions and more liberal Thank-Offerings year by year.*

Delegates, are your societies ready for an advance movement? Do you plan at the beginning of each year to pray more, to work more, to give more for the advancement of the special work God has given into your care? If so, then you are ready *now* to *"Go forward" at God's command.* What would such a forward movement mean to the women of the church?

It would mean a deepening of the desire to know more concerning the needs of Christ's Kingdom; it would mean more faithful service in the fields wherever God has placed them; it would mean more earnest seeking for guidance in His work and more prayers for God to thrust forth more laborers into His great harvest field; it would mean a fuller consecration of time and talents and means to the cause of missions.

What it would mean to our own beloved church and to the world, heaven's arithmetic alone can estimate. The great barrier to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom to-day is lack of workers and money; if the church had the money in its treasury that belongs to God, there would be more young men and women to volunteer, and yet, we believe, that when the young people consecrate themselves to the work of missions, God will open the way for them to go.

"If we only had the money,
That belongeth to our King,
If the reapers of God's bounties,
Would their tithes and offerings bring
Then the windows of the heavens
Would open wide at His command
And He'd pour us out a blessing
That would overflow the land.

If we only had the money
It would give redemption's song,
To weary hearts now crying out
—How long! O Lord, how long?
And the 'thirsty land' would blossom
And the 'waiting isles' would sing
If we only had the money,
That belongeth to our King.

O ye stewards! Get ye ready,
Soon will come the reckoning,
When we'll answer for the money,
That belongeth to our King.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

Sale of Responsive Services and Prepaid Postage on Supplies..........	$ 375.18

EXPENDED.

50,000 Silver Anniversary Boxes, 150,000 Stickers, 50,000 Suspension Rings and 50,000 Seals	$ 301.18
20,000 Responsive Services	122.00
93,000 Leaflets	232.50
67,500 Envelopes	43.00
16,300 Report Blanks, Order Blanks and Circular Messages to Societies	76.75
Shipping Supplies	186.50
	$ 961.93
Value of Supplies on Hand	$ 200.00

DISTRIBUTED.

Senior and Junior Boxes	50,000
Senior, Young Women's and Junior Envelopes	65,000
Leaflets	87,150
Senior and Junior Responsive Services	22,450
Circular Messages, Order Blanks and Blanks for Reports	7,678
Total	232,278
Increase over 1910	20,126

The expenses for supplies are met from interest accruing from the Thank-Offering deposits as ordered by the Convention of 1893.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARY CLOKEY PORTER,
Thank-Offering Secretary.

1911 THANK-OFFERING.

Albany	$ 392.30
Allegheny	4,572.31
Argyle	935.66
Arkansas Valley	515.57
Beaver Valley	1,374.86
Big Spring	372.91
Boston	632.14
Brookville	300.00
Butler	829.07
Caledonia	1,354.08
Cedar Rapids	688.00
Chartiers	2,075.17
Chicago	881.03
Cleveland	1,091.60
College Springs	1,386.00
Colorado	821.82
Concordia	202.56
Conemaugh	856.39
Delaware	573.46
Des Moines	1,000.00
Detroit	592.02
Frankfort	470.50
Garnett	397.11
Illinois Central	517.85
Illinois Southern	820.76
Indiana	833.14
Indiana Northern	187.21
Iowa North-western	219.16
Kansas City	414.90
Keokuk	1,284.88
Kiskiminetas	587.94
Lake	952.51
LeClaire	153.81
Los Angeles	1,426.20
Mansfield	448.51
Mercer	891.79
Monmouth	1,462.93
Monongahela	9,094.62
Muskingum	1,582.93
New Jersey	274.08
New York	326.52
Ohio First	1,076.59
Oklahoma	103.20
Omaha	644.39
Oregon	329.35
Pawnee	446.96
Idaho	139.98
Philadelphia	1,743.25
Pittsburgh	234.27
Puget Sound	419.22
Rock Island	753.83
San Francisco	794.50
Sidney	525.75
Spokane	190.26
Steubenville	1,032.60
Vermont	64.85
Westmoreland	1,835.38
Wheeling	1,235.30
Wisconsin	355.50
Xenia	1,156.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Moore	100.00
Mrs. S. M. Gordon, and Daughter	5.00
Miss Emma Blackwood	10.00
Miss Blackwood's Sabbath School	3.35
Miss Belle Wallace	5.00
A Friend	308.08
Mrs. J. K. Johnston	7.00
Mrs. Mary B. Evans	5.00
Lela D. Green	5.00
S. J. McMillin	1.00
O. J. Cooper	1.00
Prairie Mission	24.00
Knoxville, Tenn.	102.17
J. M. S., Annemanie	7.00
Miller's Ferry,	21.40
Canton Bend	8.00
Offering, Greeley, Colo.	38.08
Atlanta, Ga.	30.35
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies	309.90
Income, Elizabeth McCartney's Bequest	4.00
TOTAL	$57,870.81

DISTRIBUTION OF 1911 THANK-OFFERING.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday, June 4, 1912, the following distribution of the Thank-Offering was made:

Foreign Mission	$30,000.00
Home Missions	8,000.00
Indian Missions	3,000.00
Freedmen's Missions	12,500.00
Parsonage Department	2,000.00
Ministerial Relief	463.16
As Designated	1,907.65
Total	$57,870.81

MRS. J. B. HILL, Treasurer.

DESIGNATION OF 1911 THANK-OFFERING

PRESBYTERIALS	Foreign Missions	Foreign Salaries	Foreign Special	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Parsonage	Senior Life Members	Junior Life Members	Orphans' Home	Young Women's Special	Junior Special	Contingent Fund	TOTAL
Allegheny								$ 25.00						25.00
Big Spring	13.00			5.00		5.00	4.00			2.00				29.00
Caledonia	500.00													500.00
Cedar Rapids	12.50			11.00										23.50
Chartiers	5.55											16.00		21.55
Colorado											31.00			31.00
Conemaugh	25.00													25.00
Garnett	22.15													22.15
Indiana			50.00											50.00
Iowa, North-western						11.00								11.00
Keokuk									20.00					20.00
Kiskiminetas						10.00								10.00
LeClaire		5.00												5.00
Los Angeles	5.00			5.00	5.00	10.00								25.00
Mansfield	25.00			1.00		25.00								51.00
Monongahela	5.00					125.00		50.00						180.00
Philadelphia								25.00						25.00
Rock Island	15.00	18.00		9.00							21.47			63.47
San Francisco				5.00		12.00								17.00
Westmoreland									10.00					10.00
Xenia			13.00					25.00						38.00
A Friend	308.08													308.08
Mrs. J. K. Johnston	7.00													7.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Moore		100.00												100.00
Sale of Thank-Offering Supplies													309.90	309.90
TOTALS	$943.28	$123.00	$63.00	$36.00	$5.00	$198.00	$4.00	$125.00	$30.00	$2.00	$52.47	$16.00	$309.90	$1907.65

REPORT OF

FREEDMEN'S SECRETARY.

SINCE January 1, 1863, there has been no legal slave in the United States. Very many of the four million people freed by the proclamation of that date are dead, and the more than ten million negroes of our country are for the most part free born citizens. A certain lawyer asked of Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" And Jesus gave the answer in the parable of the Good Samaritan, and the lawyer found it out and expressed it in the words, "He that showed mercy." Jesus said, "Go thou and do likewise." In 1863, when the negroes of the South were shoved out into the world, homeless, without resources, helpless as children, their condition somewhat resembled the man wounded and left by the wayside. Then came the Spirit and said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me;" and Christian people hastened to minister and found a service for the Master that has brought forth much fruit. As we look backward, we marvel at what has been accomplished. Our workers for the past year have been as loyal and faithful as in former years and not a single report has a note of discouragement. Widely separated as our stations are, it is the more striking that the same story comes from so many, viz: The work is full of encouragements, the largest enrollment in our history. May we hope for enlargement next year?

Bristol, Tennessee.

At Bristol, Tenn., 168 were in the school. 32 more than last year, and the increase was in large boys and girls. The Bible is taught in the school and also the Sabbath-School lesson and some of the pupils take special Bible lessons. In sewing the enrollment reached 100. The new department for domestic science is now ready. A local paper of Bristol praises this new enterprise, and the white people of the town gave $225. toward its equipment, no doubt with visions of the good cooks that will some day make good things to eat.

Knoxville, Tennessee.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Clara Spears, matron of McCulloch Hall, has had one hundred boys and young men to look after. Miss Hannah McKee, matron of Elnathan Hall, resigned January 1, to make her home in Los Angeles, and Miss Carrie Henderson was secured in her place. The Hall has been full, 100 girls at one time. Miss Pinkerton, who for many years had charge of the kitchen and dining room, on account of impaired health, also went to Los Angeles, and Miss Minnie Sutton has looked after the 230 boys and girls who eat three times a day in her dining room. The work is all done by students, both boys and girls serving in kitchen and dining room. Miss McDill of McDill Hall closes 30 years of service with this term, and has had 43 girls in the home; the youngest eight, the eldest seventeen years of age. The parents of the latter asked to have her remain with the little girls for one more year. These girls came from eleven states, writes Miss McDill,—Maine, Massachusetts, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, and Oklahoma.

Our Bible reader, Miss Jennie McCahon, reports 764 visits made and 108 meetings held during the year. There are quite a number of homes in which no one is able to read and where Miss McCahon is expected every week to read the Word. Quite recently, Mrs. Bebout, a sister of Miss Elizabeth McCahon of India and Miss Jennie of Knoxville, died, and these two faithful workers, so widely separated in this hour of sorrow, will have our deepest sympathy.

The dress making department, under Miss M. J. Fisher, has had an average of 70 learning advanced sewing. The department has been self-supporting and has a nice balance to start the work next year. The sewing department, under Miss Anna Weir, has had 128 in attendance, and has more than paid expenses. Fifty-one pupils took domestic science under Mrs. Emma Connell. A faculty dinner is served each evening by this class.

Athens, Tennessee.

Miss Dollie Warren still presides over the sewing room at Athens, Tenn., and writes, "Our work has been a success this year. The children like to sew and have done good work; 57 in number, they have made articles and sold enough from month to month to buy more material. They also gave an entertainment for the benefit of the sewing department, and in this way have more than paid expenses.

Riceville, Tennessee.

Miss Keys teaches sewing at Riceville, and has had 75 pupils part of the year. In this little town the school is the center of social life and parents as well as children take an interest in all that goes on. This is evidenced by their building a two-roomed building in which to start a cooking school. True, it is neither plastered or ceiled and may not be quite comfortable in the cold weather. They bought a stove, and from the meager supplies in their homes gave articles to start the work. Two women loaned their tables, others gave dishes and cooking utensils until better could be secured. They have helped themselves as well as they could, for they are very poor.

Cleveland, Tennessee.

At Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs. Hastie taught sewing to 49 pupils and Miss Woods was in charge of the domestic science department.

Birmingham, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala. has had 79 pupils enrolled in sewing, and Mrs. Smith has taught them.

Arlington, Alabama.

At Arlington, Ala. 76 pupils took lessons in sewing and over one thousand yards of material were made into garments. Arlington is a country place and the wife of the principal writes, "Many girls come to school who have been used to following the plow and working out-doors all day. They have scant clothing and no idea of right living. They must be taught how to do everything. This makes the work of the matrons hard." Miss Lambert writes, "I have several girls who knew scarcely anything about sewing at the first of the year, whom I can recommend to any one to do shirt waists and plain sewing." She also writes, "Our missionary society has not been long organized and though few in numbers, is enthusiastic and we hope to make a good report next year. The boarding department enrolled 105, fifty-seven of whom were girls."

Prairie, Alabama.

Many changes are noted at Prairie, Ala. At the First of January, Mr. N. B. Cotton resigned as Superintendent of the farm. His last days at Prairie were saddened by the death of their youngest child, a bright little girl. Mr. Isaac Dumas succeeds Mr. Cotton. The winter and spring have been hard in the Southern as well as in the Northern states. The cold rains of winter and the spring floods made work in the rural districts hard, as the children were of necessity irregular in attendance. At times, Miss Jones had 73 sewing pupils. Domestic science is taught in connection with the boarding department. The small dormitory was entirely refitted with new stoves, beds, mattresses and pillows. The principal offered a Bible to the girl making the best grade in house-keeping for the year. The competition has been keen and we await the result with interest.

The matron writes, "All our girls are Christians. The last one to confess Christ held out a good while thinking she ought to have a vision. High water has been the rule and not the exception at Midway this year, and at last the school had to close a few days before schedule time on account of the flood. Miss Marsh organized a mothers' meeting this year and the mothers wanted to take sewing lessons. They were supposed to meet once a week but some came every day to see how they were getting on.

Miller's Ferry, Alabama.

Miller's Ferry enrolled 327. Of this number, 137 were boarders. A few were rejected for lack of room, and not all of the 137 were comfortably located. Sterling Hall enlarged has been the frequent call these days. Miss Williams has 70 girls to look after. All are Christians but one and she just recently entered. For some years Miss Williams has reported that not a girl who has been in the Hall for any reasonable period of time has gone away unconverted. Miss Williams also superintends the laundry and reports 5,529 articles laundered. A small industry in mattress making is superintended by Mrs. Stephens. Miss Wolf teaches sewing to 134 pupils. Some of the boys take sewing. The department bought a new sewing machine besides supporting the work in the way of material. Miss Vance taught domestic science to 90. The dining room and kitchen are too small. These can be enlarged with the new addition asked for. Mr. Johnson also asks for another teacher should the enlargement be granted. Repairs to the amount of $232. were made on the parsonage and Henderson Hall this year, besides considerable fixing up was done by the mission people themselves.

In Robinson hospital, 17 girls were in training for nurses. Each month's report showed a goodly number of patients cared for and several serious cases of typhoid fever were nursed back to health. Expenses were met and a balance reported.

Canton Bend, Alabama.

Canton Bend reports a successful year. 304 were enrolled. A good Sabbath School is also reported. 112 attended sewing school. 14 mothers' meetings were held. Mrs. Cotton writes, "Our mothers have an exhibition next week. One feature of it will be a display of quilts; prizes given to the two nicest. Three members will read the sermon on the mount, seeing who can read it the best. They will also sing, recite, march and debate. The domestic science department will be in full running order next year. Just a start was made this year."

Camden, Alabama.

Camden calls for enlargement. The school building is over crowded and the work entirely outgrown present quarters. Several rooms are needed in addition to Carson Hall. Six girls were crowded into some of the rooms this year. Miss Adams had 127 pupils in sewing. Miss Woodward teaches domestic science and looks after 39 girls in Carson Hall. She has five classes per day. These prepare and serve dinner, clean up, wash windows, launder the table linen, etc. The work is changed every two weeks. The teachers give talks to the girls, telling them how to become the kind of girls that make the world better. Socials are held once a month when they have music and games. There are 15 boys in the boys' dormitory.

Henderson, North Carolina.

Miss Julia Murray of the sewing department at Henderson writes, "It is always a great help when a box comes with thread and new material. These things cost so much here and it takes a lot to supply the demand of our sewing room.

We have had no way to press our work except down in the kitchen and it was not always convenient to have the girls go down there and the teacher could not go along to see that it was properly done. So the girls made school pennants and arm-bands and sold enough to enable them to buy irons, ironing board and an oil stove, and there is no more trouble about pressing. 171 pupils have been under Miss Murray's care this year. Miss Josie Warren's domestic science report is so interesting we would like to give it in full but time will not permit. Five girls complete the course in this department and will receive certificates at the close of school. Interesting things are told of several of the girls but one especially we will mention. A little girl 13 years old has been taking domestic science for several years. The graduating class is required to make out a menu for breakfast and dinner and serve it to members of the faculty. Both meals in one day. This little girl did exceptionally well. She does all the baking of bread and cakes in her own home and helps with the cooking there also.

Henderson Hospital.

Miss Totten writes, "Our building only accomodates 65 comfortably, but since Christmas we have had 85 in it, and a number turned away. During the fall term three of our pupils took typhoid fever and hovered between life and death for some days. As we looked across the way at the men working on the new hospital, how we wished it was ready for use. But God heard our prayers and the afflicted ones were restored. Think for a moment of Miss Totten's responsibilities with such a house full of girls and three typhoid fever cases. The hospital is finished and when school opens another year there will be a place for the sick. The building when furnished and extras added will cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. You say, 'and what are extras?' Well, one of them is water connection. There is no water main on the street in front of the hospital for it is a new street. We must cross it and tap the water main in the college campus. Some of our friends have contributed liberally towards furnishings, several beds are still unprovided for, and no one has asked a question about the kitchen. Another thing we need, and need at once is some of those feather beds you have stored away under your mattresses, to make into pillows, or better still ask your society to have a hospital day and make up the pillows and send them. We hope to tell you much more about the hospital in our Magazine very soon."

Townsville, North Carolina.

At Townsville we find that Miss Bettie Taylor is now Mrs. Bettie Taylor Groves, but she still keeps school and Miss Davis teaches sewing to 66 people. A new sewing machine was sent to the department. Mrs. Groves has asked and prayed for an organ. We have tried to find one for her but have not succeeded. If any person or congregation has an organ to spare, please communicate with the Freedmen's Secretary.

Chase City, Virginia.

At Chase City, Miss Campbell writes of the nice new dormitory erected in place of the one destroyed by fire in October, 1910. There are 36 girls in Vincent and 26 boys in Hunter Halls, and all take their meals in the large dining room in Vincent Hall. The first of the year, Mrs. Gaines was appointed assistant to the matron. Miss Esdon, teacher of domestic science had 76 pupils. They have been making a specialty of breadmaking this year. Miss Kerr has an interesting report of the progress in sewing of the 87 girls, from instructions in the "first steps" to the girls of the graduating class who have made their dresses for commencement. An exhibit has been prepared for the Mecklensburg fair.

Bluestone, Virginia.

Miss Davis says the sewing department at Bluestone, Va. means much to that community. We hope our friends will continue to remember us when sending material. We need thread, thimbles, scissors and material.

Norfolk, Virginia.

At Norfolk, Va., Miss Mary Wilson had 153 sewing pupils. Miss Reid, 134 in domestic science. Mrs. Chandler has had a hard year with an overcrowded house and a very poor place for work. The new dormitory in process of erection is a bright anticipation for another year. For the coming year we will need an increase of $1,500 to meet the salaries.. This will include the full time of some departments granted last year but which were only operated part time owing to buildings not being ready. Buildings need to be repaired and our equipment ought to be kept equal to the growing work.

Our Financial Statement Follows:

RECEIPTS.

By Presbyterials, Sabbath Schools and Societies (an increase over last year of $1,623.62)	$ 6,288.12
Industrial Departments (an increase of $250.74)	1,438.64
The Salary of One Teacher from Young Women's Special	315.00
Thank-Offering	$11,101.15
Legacy	1,120.00
Contributions from Henderson for Hospital	220.00
Jubilee Offerings for Hospital	5,690.65
Total	$26,173.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$14,565.00
Repairs, Insurance, Supplies, Etc.	2,642.69
Hospital	4,939.75
Total	$22,147.44
Balance on Hand April 15.	$ 4,341.12

This balance includes a payment since made on the hospital, and a final payment due when release is signed. Also money for furnishing the hospital, which will be paid for same as soon as the bills are received.

We ask for this department a continued and increased interest in your prayers and offerings.

Mrs Samuel Yourd.

REPORT OF

SECRETARY OF HOME MISSIONS AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

"OUR NEIGHBORS."

A YOUNG woman starting as a foreign missionary, said, "I do not know their language; it may be a long time before I can do much, but if I can only live among those women and be a good neighbor, I shall be satisfied." We cannot all go as foreign missionaries, but we can be neighbors to those who are near at hand. The command to "begin at Jerusalem," spoken by the divinest lips, had a deeper meaning than sympathy or patriotism. Here is our Jerusalem among the American Indians, the Immigrant, who has come to stay, and "the children of the hills," our kith and kin, our neighbors. God has sent us people of every tongue; let us be neighbors to these strangers in our midst who are struggling here for life itself. Dr. Ward Platt said, "It is human to take missions at long range. The romance of missions is born in remoteness. To seat Italians in our pew is different."

During the past year you have supported the entire work among the Indians, including the salary of four missionaries, five missionaries to the foreigners in our home land, thirteen young women city missionaries and our college for mountaineers, Frenchburg, Ky., with six teachers. Our workers have been "instant in season and out of season." In cold and heat they have been faithful to their trust, and have won many precious souls for their hire.

The year on the Indian field records a number who have expressed a desire to live a Christian life, and a number of conversions are reported. Our missionaries among the Italians and Croatians aside from the regular services and Sabbath School, conduct night schools where English and Italian are taught, a sewing school for girls, a boys' club and a mothers' meeting. Many women visited do not attend the mission but send their children to Sabbath School.

It is the work of our City missionaries to organize Sabbath Schools, Missionary societies, Juniors, young peoples' societies and all organizations in connection with the church. They visit the sick and needy and go "where duty calls." They report having made 11,881 visits during the past year. Work has been opened in seven new stations since our last report, Washington, D. C., being the farthest east, and San Antonio, Texas, the farthest south and west.

In the Mountain field our teachers, in addition to their school duties, do evangelistic work in the homes of the people, act as nurses, conduct prayer meetings, have charge of the Sabbath School and Young Peoples' Meeting. The social and spiritual standards of the community have been raised by the presence of our Christian workers in the community.

Our roll of missionaries is as follows:

To the American Indians.

Rev. A. B. Dickie, Warm Springs, Ore.
Rev. William Wheeler, Simnasho, Ore.
Miss Ora E. Haft, Tama, Iowa.
Miss Henrietta McGregor, Tama, Ia.

Italian.

Miss Esther Viglielmo, New York City.
Miss Emily Zezula, (Croatian) Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. Michael Renzetti, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Rev. D. Gualtieri, Carnegie, Pa.
Rev. Vincenzo Napoli, Columbus, O.

City Missionaries.

Mrs. F. C. Metcalf, (Mutes) Portland, Ore.
Miss Theresa Lippert, Spokane, Wash.
Miss Ada Killgore, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss Laura Sawhill, Ingleside Mission, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss Irma G. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Edith Warnock, San Antonio, Texas.
Miss Bertha F. Stephens, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. F. R. Emert, Kansas City, Kans.
Mrs. Mae Daugherty, Pittsburgh, Kans.
Miss Frances McClellan, Fosterville Mission, Youngstown, O.
Miss Mary A. Workman, Woodlawn, Pa.
Miss Agnes Wishart, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Sallie Dickey, Johnstown, Pa.
Mrs. A. W. Coates, Washington, D. C.

Mountaineer.

Rev. Albert Greer Weidler, Ph. D., Frenchburg, Ky.
Mrs. Weidler, Frenchburg, Ky.
Miss Bertha Houston, Frenchburg, Ky.
Miss Mary Long, Frenchburg, Ky.
Mrs. Maude Kash, Frenchburg, Ky.
Miss E. Margaret Rodgers, Frenchburg, Ky.

REPORT OF INDIAN WORK.

Warm Springs Oregon.

"The work among the Indians of Oregon has had its encouragements. The opposition of the world, the flesh and the devil, mostly the latter in his fairer colored outward form, has had its inning, but the work progresses. In our evangelistic meetings last year we took the names of seventy converts and forty were recorded. Some did not understand the step they were taking, some halted on the hill of difficulty and some were affrighted at the lions.

The Government Superintendent has resigned. The Indians are praying for a Christian Superintendent and this has been worrying the employes, for they are afraid the Lord will send such a one. I do not know one employee here who wants a Christian Superintendent. During the year we have had thirty one adult and eighteen infant baptisms. Four deaths, nineteen removals. Net results, 101."

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Women's Board	$50.00
From Riverside, Cal. and Seattle, Wash., Clothing	
From Individuals in Harmony Congregation, Butler Presbytery and Grove City, Pa., an Individual Communion Set, which is wonderfully appreciated.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies for Sick	$30.00
Comforts and Blankets for Poor	20.00
Total	$50.00

Very respectfully,
A. B. DICKIE.

Report of Simnasho, Oregon.

I report four members received during the year. Regular services during the year. There are forty scholars in the Sabbath School, one teacher and one class. Robert H. Knox, the day-school teacher, questions and addresses the class. The preaching is in Nez Perce and is interpreted into the Warm Spring language. Every Friday I read the Bible and talk to the children in the day-school. During the week I do visiting among the people. The testimony is very good by the members. Others sometimes talk well too. The deaths were twenty-seven. Blankets, rice, beans, tea, coffee, salt, soap, also socks, were distributed.

Receipts, $50.00; Disbursements, $50.00.

REV. WILLIAM WHEELER.

Tama, Iowa.

Rev. Mr. Smith and wife resigned from our mission at Tama ,in October, and since that time the work has been in charge of Miss Haft and Miss McGregor.

The following is the report of their work:

"We have made one thousand and two visits in camp during the year. Since December 1, we have had 846 Indian visitors. For a time during the fall we were not able to hold any Sabbath service, but since January 21, we have held Sabbath School with a total attendance of eighty-one, making an average attendance of seven. We contributed $7.21, three dollars of which went for Sabbath School supplies and four dollars and twenty-one cents ($4.21) for missions. We are glad for the interest that is manifest by at least a few of our people, and hope that it may spread throughout the camp.

There has been quite a decrease in the tribe this year by death, having been nineteen deaths and ten births. A large number of deaths were due to tuberculosis. This disease seems to be increasing among our people year by year. The government has opened a new day school on the reservation and both this and the old school are pretty well filled. They have at last succeeded in getting the majority of the children in school. Five are in boarding school at Haskell Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Howrey, the teachers in one of the day schools, have co-operated with us in trying to get the children into Sabbath School. It means so much to us to have Christian teachers and Government agents. We have been greatly blessed in this regard and as we are about to lose some of these good people, we cannot help but feel anxious as to whom shall be sent to replace them, but we feel that the One who has watched over this work of His in times past, will still direct all things to His own glory. We earnestly entreat the women of our church that they remember us before His throne in prayer, that we may still have people of God as co-workers in pointing out to this people a better way of living, and guide them toward the only One who can lift them out of the depths. We hope we may soon have a shepherd over this needy flock.

Since Rev. Mr. Smith left in October, we have been without a minister. One of our girls who went to Haskell wanted to be baptized and make a public profession of her faith in Christ, but we had no pastor to receive her. This fact accounts for no increase in membership during the year. We want to thank the kind friends and societies who have helped us with contributions of fruit and clothing and those who donated for our Christmas dinner. The two little Indian boys we have had all winter are going to boarding school this spring but the little girl will stay with us.

Respectfully submitted,
ORA E. HAFT
HENRIETTA MCGREGOR

WORK AMONG THE FOREIGNERS.

Cupid has entered our ranks twice during the year and taken two of our workers. The first to leave us was located on the Pacific coast and the second on the Atlantic. Our good wishes go with them in their new lives and homes. Miss Esther Viglielmo, of the two Italian missions in New York City, was married in March. She writes as follows:

"I am closing my work as missionary among the Italians of this colony and am about to leave the city, so that I believe this is the last time I am writing to you about the two missions in which I have worked for twenty-one months. I am sorry to close my relations with the Women's Board and I thank you all for all your help, your kindness and your interest in the Italian Mission work.

Though my work has often been very hard and though I have suffered a great deal for it, I leave it with regret. I had put my whole heart into it and I would like to see it prosper.

I feel especially concerned about the Sabbath Schools. We have had an average attendance of 45 in our Sabbath School at East 189th Street, and I fear many of the children will stop going when I leave. Many of the mothers told me they did not know how they will get along without their missionary, for they often need a person who can speak English to attend to many things for them. I feel sorry to leave them, but am thankful if I have been able to do them any good. Ten united with the church during the year, making the present membership fifty. A class in English was held three evenings a week with an attendance of twelve.

Twenty girls in the sewing class. During last summer open air meetings were held with encouraging results. Sometimes three hundred people listening with interest to the Word.

I do pray that He may bless what we have tried to do among these Italians and that the work may be built up in a wonderful manner. Nothing is impossible with Him."

Yours in Jesus Christ,
ESTHER VIGLIELMO.

Miss Viglielmo will be sadly missed among these people. In many of the homes a pastor or man missionary cannot visit on account of Italian custom or jealousy. No matter what the trials and difficulties, Miss Viglielmo never spared herself or lost her enthusiasm for the work.

Croatian Mission, East Ohio Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This mission is supported by the women of Allegheny Presbyterial. Miss Ballas resigned from this mission last July and Miss Zezula was appointed in her place. The following is her report:

Visits	517
Sabbath School Average Attendance	32
Sewing Class Average Attendance	24
Boys' Club Average Attendance	13
Night Class Average Attendance	12
Mothers' Meetings Average Attendance	16
Pages of Tracts Distributed	990
Bibles Sold	2
New Testaments Sold	8
New Testaments Given Away	2

Very respectfully,
EMILY ZEZULA.

Report of the Second Italian U. P. Mission, (Brushton District,) Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ruling Elders, (provisional session	3
Communicants, present number	56
Increase by Profession during year	13
Increase by Certificate	3
Decrease by Death	1
Decrease by Removal	13
Sermons Preached	51
Average Attendance	40
Bible Class Taught on Sabbath	51
Average Attendance	17
Sabbath School	1
Officers and Teachers	6
Number of Scholars	50
Average Attendance	34
Mid-week Prayer Meeting	1
Average Attendance	19
Y. P. C. U.	1
Number of Members	20
Night Scholars Taught	42
Teachers	3
Average Attendance	12
Sewing School, Average Attendance	21
Calls	865
Funerals	1
Weddings	5
Bibles Sold	9
Bibles and New Testaments Given Free	12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sabbath Evening Collections	$ 44.36
Sabbath School Collections	31.04
Total	$ 75.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Congregational Expenses	$22.48
Thank-Offering	5.32
Waldensian Church (Italy)	3.50
Sabbath School Supplies	22.95
Total	$ 54.25
Leaving a Balance of	$ 21.15

Thanking God for His many blessings upon the work,

I remain respectfully,
REV. MICHELE RENZETTI.

The Carnegie Italian Mission Makes the Following Report:

Have held preaching services every Sabbath afternoon during the year with an average attendance of twenty. Communion was held twice in Italian and twice in English. Two united with the church. Collections, $29.00. The missionary made seventy-five calls in January and sixty in February. Night school is held. Two classes in English and one for children in Italian. Attendance good. About fourteen children and twelve men attend English Sabbath School. In March we held a week of preaching, with magic lantern. Very good attendance, and much interest shown. Our young men have formed a society or club to meet once a week for having debates and talks on educational subjects.

We hope with the blessing of God to do better in the coming year.

D. GUALTIERI.

The Italian Mission, Columbus, Ohio.

Notwithstanding the determination of many Italians to continue in ignorance, superstition and darkness, giving as their pretext not wishing to renounce the Catholic Faith, the religion of their fathers, but in reality not wishing to abandon their vice and evil ways which the Gospel condemns, a few have hearkened to the voice of Jesus and have given Him their hearts. This year we have had the pleasure of adding to our congregation eight new members; one by letter, and seven on profession of faith. Two of these were women. The new members are carrying on the work of those who for various reasons have left this city taking with them the moral and religious influence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At present we have seventeen members, few it is true, but they are active and the kind not ashamed to confess Christ both by word and actions. Their contributions are a sign of their fidelity. Although we have so few members, they contributed ninety-one dollars and seventy cents, an average of five dollars and thirty-nine cents per member. They have not failed to respond to the appeal of the Million Dollar Committee, all making their contributions weekly. Our members are all regular in attendance and many times we have splendid meetings, both at the church on Curtis Ave., and on Goodale St. The prosperity of our mission commences to show in many ways, and we hope with the aid and blessing of God to gather much fruit. The Sabbath School on Curtis Ave., is not so large as last year, on account of several families moving away. We close this year with fifteen members. We have faith that we will make more progress in the next season. The Sabbath School at Goodale St. has been blessed. The pupils who left the school last year are returning and new ones are entering. We now have an enrollment of forty-five.

Evening School.

We have the evening school always at heart, sparing neither time nor patience since it is the nucleus of our Mission. The pupils come for instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic and are also taught to know and love Jesus. We owe to this evening school a great many of our converts. There is now a request of some to join our mission and they will be taken in when they have received needed religious instruction and given a chance to prove their sincere conversion.

At the Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio.

The visits to and the distribution or religious papers among our disgraced countrymen has had its effect. Sixteen men in one group attend the Sabbath School regularly.

During the year we have made two hundred and fifty-three visits, distributed eight hundred and fifty papers, sold ten Bibles and other religious books amounting to twelve dollars. The Word of the Lord is great. I ask the Lord to bless us and make our work fruitful for the Glory of His Holy Name and the advancement of the religion of Christ on earth."

REV. VINCENZO NAPOLI.

OUR CITY MISSIONARIES.

The Deaf Mutes, Portland, Oregon.

"At the close of another year, it is my privilege to report progress in our work for the deaf in this city. The sermon has been interpreted every Sabbath morning during the year and the attendance is increasing. I have not kept an accurate account of the number present but we always have between twenty and twenty-five and frequently more. They like to come to a church where they have the opportunity of hearing the same sermon that their more fortunate brothers and sisters hear.

During the year, one young man was received on profession of faith. A young woman is very anxious to become a member, but her parents, who are not Christians, are opposed.

At all of the social affairs of the church the deaf are most cordially welcomed and made to feel at home. I have called upon them in their homes whenever needed. During the year one of our number died. She has been quite regular in her attendance since I have been interpreter. Mr. and Mrs. Richle, two of our deaf people would like to add a few lines to this report. Their letter is enclosed."

Yours very truly,
FLORENCE C. METCALF.

The following is the letter:

"My wife and I would like to express our gratitude to the Women's Board for the helpful sermons we have the privilege of enjoying each Sabbath morning through Mrs. Metcalf's interpretation. The deaf in this city are very grateful for this opportunity, for without it we would not know much of God's word. God bless you all for furnishing us an interpreter. Mrs. Metcalf has had considerable experience with the deaf and always takes an interest in our welfare. Her helpfulness is very much appreciated.

With sincere thanks, we are

Yours gratefully,
MR. AND MR. J. O. RICHLE.

Spokane, Washington.

Miss Lippert has closed her work at Spokane. Her report is as follows:

MY DEAR FELLOW WORKERS: It is with a tinge of sadness this last report is sent forth. The deeds of our second year have already been recorded by Him who "knoweth all things." We make note of a few that can be told. The work during the past year has not made great strides, but growing steadily and surely in the Sabbath School.

In it there has been a splendid spirit, much interest and good behavior. There were three happy conversions, others halting on the verge. Enrollment 110.

Average attendance 82. Cradle roll 12. Christian Endeavor 15. Number of calls 620. Teachers' Meetings for Bible study 30. Meetings for various purposes 47. Socials and entertainments 8. Sabbath evening services 46. Compared with last year our efforts to have preaching failed to a great extent. We are thankful to report the grant by the Board of Home Missions to support a man in the field. Rev. G. G. Wilson is expected and we look forward to his coming with much pleasure, as we have greatly felt the need.

A busy mother helped frequently with sewing and our needy children were supplied with clothing and food. It was with some reluctance the missionary laid down the work on January 16, which would sever her close relationship with our noble women, to take a larger service, (assistant Probation officer in Juvenile Court) with the boys and girls of this city. Believing, however, it was of the Lord, she was ready to go, trusting Him to supply needed wisdom and strength.

Yours, in Christ,
THERESA LIPPERT.

Second, San Francisco. California.

Miss Ada Kilgore was the first of our missionaries this year to succumb to cupid's darts and was married in November, when her work was closed. In her last report she reported an interest in the Sabbath School and Junior Society in Home Missions and the money being given to Mountaineer work. We hope the interest will continue.

Ingleside Mission, San Francisco, California.

Miss Laura Sawhill, who formerly worked in the Ingleside Mission when the Sabbath School was first organized, and until a pastor was secured, was again appointed to that field when it was left without a pastor, and began work February the first.

Miss Sawhill writes: "I have found real pleasure in again working in the Ingleside Mission. Before, we were hampered by having no church building, and but little equipment for work. Now there is a very neat church, finished, but only partly furnished. Suitable furnishings we hope for in the near future. I have been present at all Sabbath and midweek services and assisted in whatever way seemed necessary.

Have made 270 calls and organized a Junior society with sixteen members. Since beginning my work the Sabbath School record shows an increase of 19 pupils, three teachers and four added to the cradle roll. For the past year the receipts in the Sabbath School were one hundred and fifteen dollars. Disbursements, one hundred and five. The mission in all departments raised eight hundred dollars during the past year. One of the trustees and I have completed the every-member canvass for missions and congregational expenses. The pledge for missions is forty dollars and the congregational work, two hundred and fifty. This is quite an increase over last year's pledges. The work here is encouraging and I am glad that in the Providence of God we began work in this place.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA SAWHILL.

Los Angeles, California.

Miss Allen closed her work in this field May first. She reports as follows: "I assure you that I close my labors here with joy because of progress which I have been permitted to witness in the Master's cause during the seventeen months since I began work. Surely the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts. It is with some measure of gratification that I review the past year's work in West 49th Street., Church. Before I proceed let me pause to thank God first for the Women's Board through whom the reality of this report has been made possible and second to thank the Women's Missionary Society individually for the share each has had in the extension of City Mission work. Not until the recording Angel has balanced the books of Eternity, shall we know fully the result of the past year's work. When you received my last report we were just a baby mission three months old. Each passing month since has been a mile-stone marking growth. By these we count our blessings. A most important event occured in June when the church was organized and we celebrated our first communion. July saw the Women's Missionary Society come into being. Our stated pastor, Rev. Mr. Flick came in November. Had I space, I should like to mention our social life and the blessed times we have had every week at the prayer service. I know that I voice the sentiments of the the whole congregation when I mention the power and inspiration through the preaching of and associating with Dr. English, Synodical Missionary, and Dr. McKitrick, Presbyterial Superintendent of Missions.

What shall I say about the good people among whom I have labored and learned to love? Surely, by their willing co-operation, by their unselfish lives and by their earnest prayers have they shown how greatly they appreciate the assistance of the Women's Board. Had they been less interested and helpful, such a report as the following would not be possible.

Your seed has been sown in good soil. It has taken root and will bear other seed. Pray that the harvest may be great.

The following numerical report will not record the many times when your missionary has been taxed to her utmost strength, but you will read between the lines. One thing of which I am sure is that oft-times I have received power from your prayers. Continue to remember me and our work when you are in prayer.

Church Membership	51
Average Attendance	80
Sabbath School Membership	163
Average Attendance	75
Total Church Offerings	$302.71
Total Sabbath School Offering	$114.25
Missionary Society Membership	25
Offering of Missionary Society	$70.00
Average attendance at Mid-week Prayer Service	9
Whole Number of Calls	3146

With many good wishes and God's blessings, I am

Sincerely your in the Master's service,

IRMA G. ALLEN.

San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Edith Warnock, who had been working under our Board in Dayton, O., was transferred to San Antonio, Texas. She writes of the work in Dayton: "I began work in Dayton, January, 1910. Sabbath School was opened in a cottage with an attendance of 26. Preaching service conducted every Sabbath afternoon by the pastor of the First Church, Rev. C. E. McStravick. This was continued until April, 1911, when we entered our new church building and morning service was begun. The work is in good condition, especially the Sabbath School. In interest and spirituality the work is steadily growing. My work closed July 1. Rev. Mr. McBane is the pastor of this congregation and entered upon his work the first of August.

We began work in San Antonio in November. We came here strangers and United Presbyterianism unknown. After much prayerful planning we decided on a location, secured a tent and began work November 26. While the work seemed stupendous, the assurance 'I can do all things through Christ' was a spur that led us on. On January 17, the congregation was organized with 26 members. Have made a house-to-house canvass making 700 calls. Missionary work is the same the world over, because human hearts are the same. The help and prayers of the people of the church have done much for the work and we ask for them to be continued."

Sincerely,
EDITH WARNOCK.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Work was opened in the above named city, March 1, by Miss Bertha F. Stephens. We have received the report for one month. This mission has been in operation for one year under the care of the First Church. It is in a growing section suitable for our work. We look for an organization soon.

Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Emert has been employed in Kansas City for six months, the congregation paying half the salary. She reports as follows: "Organized a girls' chorus which assists in the evening service. Have organized the same into a class studying the life of Christ and the Holy Land. Held thirty rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata, which was given perfectly and to a crowded house. Given relief (coal, food, clothing, etc.) to thirteen families. Sent three children to the hospital for treatment, and all winter provided bandages for a man with cancer.

Assisted in three street meetings, attended three funerals and have missed but one service in connection with the church.

Our Sabbath School attendance is much improved though not as good as it would be if we had had a normal winter. Number of calls, 1,281.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. F. R. EMERT.

Pittsburgh, Kansas.

This is the mission where Mr. Clyde Hartford did such efficient work. Mrs. Daugherty has been in this field since September 1.

She reports for the seven months:

Average Attendance, Sabbath School	57
Collections	$27.50
Expenses	$101.80
Number of Calls	1,000
Number of Special Days	5

Christmas, distributed provisions to twelve families. Forty-seven garments were made by the women of the First Church and given to the needy. Total number of garments given, 67. Total amount of money given for provisions $18.00.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Springfield, and Rev. Mr. Thompson of the First Church, held a series of meetings in the mission, which did great good.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I remain your co-worker in Christ,

MRS. MAE DAUGHERTY.

Fosterville Mission, Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss McClellan reports as follows:

"I began work at Foster Memorial Chapel, a mission of the South U. P. Church of Youngstown, Ohio, November, 1911. The mission is now but fourteen months old. The lot and comfortable building are free from debt. The work is progressing slowly, but we think steadily. There can hardly be a rapid growth for some time. The country is being taken by street-car men. As there is no other church of any kind for almost two miles, it is abundantly worth holding.

House-to-house visiting is one of the most interesting and important features of my work. Have made 750 calls. Our Sabbath School meets in the afternoon. We have nine teachers and 95 scholars enrolled. Average attendance 64. Directly after Sabbath School we have preaching service conducted by Rev. D. Chalmers Fulton of the South Church. The audience numbers about 60. Tuesday evening services are held under the auspices of "The Men's Personal Workers League" of the South Church. First a short praise and testimony service is held, followed by an address by a local pastor or layman. Attendance 60. Women's Cottage prayer meeting is held Wednesday afternoon. For Bible study we take the lesson for the following Sabbath. The women are showing an interest in Bible study and learning to pray in public. Average attendance 10. Immediately after this meeting I have the Juniors for an hour. Enrollment 30; average attendance 20. Cradle roll 32.

Six have professed to have found their Savior. Three united with the South Church, another will later. The others gave some other church as their preference. At Christmas a treat was given the children. In February the ladies gave a "Washington Tea." At both social functions the Chapel was filled. I have secured five subscriptions for the Women's Missionary Magazine."

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES McCLELLAN.

Woodlawn, Pennsylvania.

Miss Workman has continued as missionary at Woodlawn, Pa. during the year. She writes: "The average attendance in Sabbath School, March, 1911, was 60, and March, 1912, 100. Average for the year, 89. Average Sabbath School offering, $2.75. We now have an intermediate and two adult organized classes, comprising about 60 members. The Sabbath School and Ladies' Aid have each pledged $100 toword the new church building. The Ladies' Aid has in the past year made over $200 and gives on request of trustees toward the building and other debts. The Junior society, organized in March, 1911, has a membership of 75, and there are 35 L. L. B.'s enrolled. Including the $31 Thank-Offering, these two societies, under one organization have given $53 to missions the past year.

The W. M. S., organized in October, has a membership of 14, of whom 10 have subscribed for the Magazine. Our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Galbreath, who is a very earnest consecrated worker, has already aroused a deeper interest in the spread of the Kingdom, than has heretofore been manifest. The every-member canvass was pushed to completion the last week in March, with very encouraging results.

The numbers enrolled, the amount contributed and calls made (2171 during the year) convey but little idea of hoped-for results. Death has claimed three of our members and many have moved away. But with renewed prosperity among the mills, hundreds of new people are coming to the town, thus widening our work and increasing our responsibility in a field that seems 'white already unto the harvest.' "

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. WORKMAN.

Good Hope Mission, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The past year has been a successful and, we trust, a profitable one in this mission. All departments of the work are in good condition. The Home Department of the Sabbath School numbers 55. Cradle roll, 36, and the main school is increasing in number and efficiency. Considerable time has been spent drilling the children and young people in vocal music, especially the music of the revised

Psalms. During the year 743 calls were made.

Respectfully,
AGNES WISHART.

Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sallie Dickey closed her work in Johnstown, in October. She reports as follows: "I began work in Johnstown, September 1, 1910., with the stated object of finding whether or not the district in the neighborhood of the Mission were a mission field and also to help in the congregation until they should get a pastor. The Rev. E. E. Robb came to them in July, and up until that time I did the pastoral work in the congregation, looking after the sick, calling upon delinquent members, etc. But my principal work was the Mission Sabbath School and it was carried on with the above stated object always in view. At the end of the year's work, on the eve of leaving and after making every effort to find out the religious condition of the people in that district, I unhesitatingly report it to be a mission district if there is one in Johnstown. The Chapel stands at the edge of a district, seven long blocks from Trinity Lutheran Church and about the same distance from the Evangelical Church. A district at the very least a mile, with no place for religious service except our chapel. An actual house-to-house canvass of the district shows one in four families (from 227 families visited, 58) where not a single member of the family has any church connection and of the remaining three-fourths more than half are simply nominal members, some not having been to church for twenty years. I did not aim to get members into the Sabbath School but to get those not interested anywhere. They were just beginning to come in from the non-church homes, about three-fourths of the school did not go anywhere else.

The average attendance until vacation time was 79. During vacation, 40.

A junior society was organized and held each week, the children being interested in mission work and almost $40 was raised by them. Two dozen New Testaments and six Bibles were distributed through the Sabbath School. Average Sabbath School collection, $1.61. We furnished our own supplies, including the above mentioned Bibles. Sent our quota to the County Sabbath School contingent fund, sent $5.00 to Dr. Watson for the seven new missionaries, and there remains a balance of $37. 837 calls were made in the vicinity of the mission.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE E. DICKEY.

Mrs. A. W. Coates was recently appointed missionary to Washington, D. C. She is under the direction of Rev. Mr. Campbell and his session. The congregation pay part of the salary. She began work May 1.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Through the agency of the Ministerial Relief Fund we have been enabled to send a little sunshine to saddened hearts. Will you not remember those who have given their lives to His service and are now retired from active duties on the field?

No one can know of the good accomplished in the distribution of funds in this department.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Home Missions	$13,870.60
Indian Work	3,711.54
Total	$17,582.14
Ministerial Relief	$ 2,029.75

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. S. COOK,
Secretary of Home Missions
and Ministerial Relief.

THE FRENCHBURG SCHOOL AND CHURCH, 1911-1912.

THE second year of the school work at Frenchburg has been a prosperous one. The utter failure of crops and the unusually severe winter have kept many from a distance from coming to school. In spite of these hindrances there was an increase in enrollment. The normal Department meets the demands of those desiring preparation for teaching. For this and the added High School work, a new room was opened, and an extra teacher put into the faculty.

The faculty at present is composed of the following: A. G. Weidler, Mrs. Weidler, Miss Houston, Mrs. Maude Kash, Miss Mary Long, and Miss E. Margaret Rogers. The new organizations of the year, under the control of the school are: "The Frenchburg College Band" of fifteen pieces, the leader of which is the president of the institution; "The Literary Society" which meets bi-weekly, "The Glee Club" and "The Girls' Chorus." A preliminary contest was held to choose our contestants for the annual literary contest with Stanton. The first of these annual contests will be held at Frenchburg, May 10. Numerous concerts, entertainments, and social events have been held during the year. All classes of the school and community have been reached in this way. The piano given by the choir of the Shadyside U. P. Church has become indispensable in our school work.

The Frenchburg U. P. Church has just entered the second year of its history. Regular preaching services have been held twice each Sabbath except when evening services were held in the Methodist church. The attendance at the preaching services has been very encouraging. Several times the little "church-house" has been full to the door. Offerings to the Boards of the church have amounted to over eighty-nine dollars. The coming year this little congregation expects to have a larger share in the work of missions because of its pledges to "The Million Dollar Fund" of five dollars and forty cents a week, an average of thirteen and a half cents per week a member. For the coming year the congregation is to be self-supporting, having pledged itself for congregational expenses. This willingness of the people stands out the more in relief when we realize that half of the congregation is made up of children, and that a conservative estimate would make a fourth of the people in Menefee County absolutely without the means of support and another fourth just on the verge of want. Regular preaching services have been held at McCausey and at Tabor. The duplex envelope system has been adopted and a monthly return of offerings has been made to the Financial Agent of the Presbytery.

The Annual Christmas entertainment given by Miss Houston and Mrs. Weidler, the children of the Sabbath School, and the kind friends of the North who supplied money, candy, toys, clothing, etc., taxed the seating capacity and standing room of the College Chapel; the crowd overflowing to the halls, the stair-way and the window-sills. This brings Christmas joy to many children where before the Christmas cheer had been unknown

Much important work in personal visitation has been done. Many nights have been given to the nursing of the sick and giving comfort to the dying. There is much need for proper sanitation. That the lives of many mothers and children might be spared, if proper sanitation could be taught and enforced, is the conviction of the workers and the two physicians of the County. The workers have been physically unable to do what they knew ought to be done. Much material aid has been given to those whom the severe winter found unprepared for its hardships. Three funerals have been conducted, and no one can have any conception of the harrowing details of a mountain funeral unless he has been an eye-witness. To the pastor it usually means an entire day with miles and miles on horse-back, sometimes two sermons, and a nervous system racked by the distressing scenes and the peculiar funeral customs.

TUITION ACCOUNT.

September 4, 1911, to March 31, 1912.

Grammar Grades	$ 293.48
High School	88.00
Normal and Special	53.24
	$ 434.72

In amount of tuition collected there has been an increase over last year, although there have been fewer pupils paying tuition. This is due to an increase in the number of those paying a higher rate of tuition, and a longer period of attendance.

ATTENDANCE RECORD, 1911-1912.

School Opened With	96
Total Enrolled	180
Number Paying Tuition	72
Number of Non-district Pupils Paying Tuition	59
Number if District H. S. Pupils	13
Number of District Pupils	121
Enrolled in Census (including H. S.	92
Number not Enrolled in Census. Moved in	29
Census for 1912-1913	92

DONATIONS.

Piano. Choir of Shadyside U. P. Church.

Nine cash donations. Used to buy food, books, cloth, supplementary reading and S. S. supplies.

Twenty barrels of clothing, fruit, Christmas gifts, toys, etc.

Two boxes of books for library.

One box of new shoes for children.

One package of quilts.

One cash donation, $4.60, for the dormitory.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Weidler.

THE net proceeds of the United Presbyterian Cook Book are given for a much needed Dormitory at Frenchburg College.

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REPORT OF

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

THE first word of this report is one of gratitude and praise to the Master whom we serve for all His goodness to us during the year just closed. The foreign secretary and treasurer of our board have been permitted to visit every missionary institution and mission station in our three fields in Egypt, India and the Sudan.

Reception committees met us, escorts accompanied us from place to place and royal loving greetings were our portion from every one of our beloved missionaries.

We had the honor of being present at the annual meeting of the Associations of India and Egypt and a meeting in Khartum at which every missionary of the Sudan was present except those located at Doleib Hill whom we visited in their far-away home. One of the deepest impressions we received was the wonderful spirit of prayer manifested everywhere. Nothing is ever attempted without much earnest prayer no matter how trifling the duty may seem to be. No meetings of our General Assembly or other church courts are conducted with more dignity or decorum than are the meetings of our foreign missionary associations; with a great deal of time given to devotional services.

Another very profound impression we received was concerning the missionaries, men and women. Such consecration of life, such devotion of service, such unselfish uncomplaining ministration we have never seen equaled. Each preferred the other rather than himself and the ardent desire of all was "to push the work and win souls for the Master." The dear home church was always remembered, fervent supplications with tears being made continually for her. How the hearts of our people would burn with love and sympathy if they could only *really know* of the wonderful work which the Master is accomplishing through these chosen representatives. Then would the money be poured into His treasury and no estimate would ever be "cut."

No attempt to tell the story of our visit can be made in a printed report, but we shall try to reach as many of our women as health and strength will permit through addresses wherever and whenever possible.

We have had the honor of supporting seventy-six unmarried women missionaries during the year. India forty-four, Egypt twenty-nine and three in the Sudan. This includes of course all home on furlough.

While all these dear workers belong to us in a peculiar sense we will not attempt in this article to report all the work they have been doing, but only write now of the work for which we are entirely responsible as we are planning to print a pamphlet during the summer which will give a report of all the work done by our missionaries, in full.

INDIA.

EDUCATIONAL.

Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot.

MANAGERS: Miss F. C. Martin and Miss M. R. Martin.

Miss M. R. Martin reports: The attendance has been about the same as last year. The work in the school has been carried on along the same lines as formerly, but the quality of the work has suffered from an unprecedented amount of sickness, especially among the teachers. At this writing most of them have recovered and are at work again. Permanent teachers have been secured, and we close the year with a fairly complete staff, and the prospect of better work next year. During the latter part of the year the health of the school was remarkably good. Since Christmas an epidemic of influenza has interfered considerably with the work.

The Sabbath-school and the Christian Endeavor Society, have been kept up as usual. Twenty-two girls united with the church during the year. The spiritual life of the girls has deepened and we see a marked improvement in their daily life. A former pupil who is now a teacher in the school says, "How admirable the idea and blessed the judgment of the enlightened one by whose thought and solicitude this school was established. Although at the time of establishing it results were not manifest, yet the labor and efforts of those who have shared in the work have accomplished much. It is no light task to educate ignorant and illiterate girls, yet hundreds of girls and women have been trained in this school, and are now devoting themselves to making proper homes for their children. Many have become teachers in the schools of the Punjab, many are Bible women and carry the Word to thousands, many are workers in different mission hospitals, and each looks back to the training that she obtained in this school. Many girls have gone back to their parents, and have become a blessing to the community in which they live, teaching them things concerning the better life."

City Girls' Schools.

Miss M. R. Martin of Sialkot reports: "The attendance increased toward the end of the year, and at its close the enrolment was 80. The average attendance for the year was 44. The teaching is done in three languages, Hindi, Gurmukhi and Urdu. The school suffered considerably from the changes in the staff. The examiner was pleased with the Bible teaching, especially in the upper classes taught by Mrs. Masih Diyal. The two most advanced girls, who had been associated with those who accepted Christ more than two years ago, and have not forgotten their testimony, seemed to have "a heart knowledge of what they had been learning.

MEDICAL WORK.

Memorial Hospital and Dispensary, Sialkot.

Miss Maria White, M. D.
Miss E. W. Maconachie

Dr. White reports: "At the close of the year we of the Memorial Hospital can say, 'One more year's work for Jesus, one less of life for us,' but 'Heaven is nearer and Christ is dearer.' Yes, Christ is dear to our hearts, otherwise, we would often faint by the way. Often Satan whispers temptations, and it is only by asking ourselves, 'Would Jesus do this?' that the work can be accomplished.

In the month of October, a Mohammedan, a man of 45, came to the dispensary. During the feast at the close of Ramakin he stepped in a bed of coals, while serving in his restaurant, and burned his foot. For three weeks he gave four annas a day to feed the poor, believing that God would heal the foot, which remained undressed. His agony was intense, and being able to get no rest day or night, he came to us for treatment. The appearance and odor of the wound were indescribable. As I have only girls as assistants, I treat all men myself. I recoiled from touching him. Satan whispered, 'This is a women's hospital. Send him to the Municipal Hospital.' Christ said, 'Those Hindus will not defile their hands with him. You must do this.' For days the wound was so offensive that I was unable to take food after dressing it, but the foot was saved.

The work becomes more interesting each year. The attendance of out-patients has been greater than last year, 14,060 with an aggregate of 39,562 visits. There have been 697 operations performed, of which 297 were major.

In addition to the work at the hospital and dispensary, 500 visits have been made to the homes of the people. The health of the schools inspected has been better than heretofore. Cases of tuberculosis have been few, not more than half a dozen from all schools.

Of the 9 babies that entered the hospital, 3 have been returned to their fathers, 2 went home to heaven and 4 are still with us. The last admitted was the child of a leper whose wife had run away. We hope to save the child from that dreadful disease.

I have been without an assistant since Miss Singh left on June 1st.

The following is an extract from the report of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals: "In the year 1910 there were 6,897 operations of all kinds performed in the aided special female hospitals of the Punjab. Of special operations, 170 were performed at St. Stephen's, Delhi, including 10 abdominal sections; at the Victoria Memorial Hospital, Ludhiana, 162, with 44 abdominal sections, at the Memorial Hospital, Sialkot, 126; and the Lady Atchison Hospital, Lahore, 105 with 11 abdominal sections. The lady doctors who distinguished themselves by the number of important operations they performed were Dr. E. M. Browne, Ludhiana; Dr. M. White, Sialkot; Dr. D. E. Pratt, Lahore; and Dr. A. C. Scott, Delhi."

We have two Bible women, teaching in the dispensary, and one visiting the homes of patients. She has visited 40 houses, making 3,694 visits. She has 80 women under regular instruction, while the number to whom she teaches the Word reaches into the hundreds. Each year the patients in the dispensary show more interest in the Bible teaching and the singing of the Psalms. Two patients who can read, borrow a Bible or Psalm-book, and sit for an hour or two at a time, reading and memorizing Scripture verses.

The two compounders are consecrated Bible teachers, and never lose an opportunity of speaking a word for Jesus."

A woman came, who was allowed to go home and return periodically for treatment. Noticing her fortitude, I asked her how she became so brave, and she said, smiling, "I ask Jesus to help me. When I came I had no joy. All was dark, but now I have Jesus, and whether living or dying, I have Him to cheer me. I have learned to sing your Psalms, and do so when discouraged. The neighbors come and beg to hear them, and often I sing late into the night."

The White Memorial, Pasrur.

Miss Maria White, M. D.

Dr. White Reports: I have visited this hospital regularly once a month, usually going out for the week-end, as that gives me a quiet day with my assistants and I always return refreshed and rested.

Forty-seven have been admitted as ward patients and 7,511 have been treated at the dispensary, with an aggregate of 17,826 visits. Thirty-seven zenanas have been visited.

Mrs. Maidment, the hospital assistant, and Begam Faqira, the head nurse, are most efficient, and the two Mohammedan assistants did excellent work.

Mrs. Maidment writes: "We hold service with the patients every morning, singing a Psalm and talking to the people and offering prayer. Barkat Bibi, the Bible woman, teaches all the time the dispensing is being done. Usually the women listen well, but sometimes they are restless. They are very fond of Barkat Bibi, and often request her to tell the story of her conversion. Some say to her, 'You are an angel,'' and the Mohammedan women say to her, 'We are praying that you will come back to your old religion.' "

There has been progress both at Sialkot and Pasrur, and looking back we can say with David, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness." "My cup runneth over."

Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.

Miss Winifred Heston, M. D.

Dr. Heston reports: As to buildings, the Good Samaritan Hospital remains in *statu quo,* but early in the year some of the land in front of the plant was bought, as a beginning of the necessary acquisitions for a frontage upon the main thoroughfare. Some time in the future all the mud houses which deface the landscape in this vicinity will be razed to the ground, and a beautiful garden be planted, as a sign of the green and flourishing condition of the hospital just at the rear.

At the beginning of the year Miss Gordon was in charge of the work, with Miss Ward as hospital assistant, a second assistant, a compounder, and three nurses. In March Dr. Heston assumed the responsibility of the plant, with Miss Howell as Superintendent of nurses, Miss Money as hospital assistant, and a corps of nurses which has since been increased to six.

There have been many handicaps to the work, that most felt being the inability to speak the language, on the part of the doctor and nurse, and the impossibility of operating the principle of suggestion through the medium of an interpreter.

All difficulties have been gradually surmounted, however, and in the autumn work was resumed with a full hospital, which has continued to date. The surgical ward has become extremely popular, private patients have loomed above the horizon, and business has flourished as one's wildest dreams had never anticipated.

The year closes with everything to encourage—the dispensary well attended, the hospital full, while the records show that the number of minor operations has nearly doubled, and the major nearly quadrupled. Stone cases, cancers, tumors, cataracts and many other varieties, have come under the knife with gratifying results.

During 1911 we have cared for 300 in-patients, 30 major operations and 246 minor operations.

All these things speak, especially in cold weather, when these people like to cuddle down in their warm houses, of the popularity of the hospital, and of the need it supplies.

An excellent Bible woman has taught the women for some months, both at the dispensary and in the hospital. There have been some inquirers, and one, the relative of an in-patient, remained as a scrub woman, in order to be taught the truths from the Bible. Another, a hernia case, declared her desire to become a Christian, and she was kept on as a patient rather longer than necessary, so that she might receive teaching. The patients attend the prayer and song-service in the chapel with great eagerness, and some pregnant seeds certainly fall into their waiting hearts.

Kala Dispensary.

Miss Winifred Heston, M. D.

Dr. Heston reports: The dispensary at Kala was opened twice a week for four months and a half, was closed for six months, and was re-opened in November. At that time the services of a certificated and experienced compounder were secured, and the work has been doing well ever since. The daily attendance has varied from 25 to 40.

As the woman is married and has a family, they make a Christian center whose influence will surely be felt. A small room has been fitted up which will be used for a little school and reading-room, where her husband can have a work for the boys and men. He will also preach in the town and in the adjacent villages.

Bhera Dispensary.

M. M. Brown, M. D.

Dr. Brown reports: Carey said of himself, "Though I am not brilliant, I can plod," and it is this ability which marked him as a successful missionary. This is a feature of the work at Bhera, and surely the incessant, persistent, patient, day by day, year in and year out, steady work will not go unrewarded. From 75 to 125 patients attend daily, and they are carefully and lovingly preached to and then prescribed for. In the more than twenty years that the work has been carried on, no open conversions have been manifested, yet many profess to believe, and we have the sure word of promise, "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

The workers have been made glad by the enlargement of their dwelling, and the erection of a wall to protect the dispensary compound from the view of the neighbors.

Bhera needs our prayers. Is it possible that the lack of fruit is due to our lack of faithfulness in prayer? The most pressing need is the power of the Spirit to make the Word effectual unto salvation. Let us not forget Bhera!

EGYPT.

EDUCATIONAL.

We are responsible for three boarding schools for girls—Alexandria, Tanta and Luxor. For some good reason doubtless, no reports of work in the above named schools have yet reached me, so I will just give you a few extracts from Professor McClenahan's report to the Foreign Board, which the latter kindly loaned us.

"The present is a time of change, a period of transition. Not satisfied with the old, the people are really looking for something new, educationally perhaps more than otherwise. The people are bound to discover that they are—that they have been at least—on the wrong road, and, however faintly, a voice is discernable which calls for guidance, as to where the right road is. Our mission schools, if they are not driven to lower their standards of efficiency and number, may be able to stand as guide-posts for public opinion, and serve to construct the intellectual, moral and religious character of the nation. But it will require strategy, men and women of power and thorough qualifications, funds for reasonable equipment, and the faith and prayers of the church, to carry this through to the end.

In Alexandria the Girls' Central School is located in the new building. The only disadvantage during the past year was the frequent change of administrations, made necessary in the early part of the year by Miss Finney's absence in India, during which time Miss Mitchell superintended, and after Miss Finney's departure on furlough, a third superintendent, Miss McDowell was placed in charge.

The school is situated in the middle of the busy city, but is well furnished for service, with large, airy rooms and corridors. The workers have been so busy with the daily life of the school that they have not had opportunity to follow up their work much by going out into the homes of the pupils. Several children of very influential families have come in during the year, daughters of high officials, and in some cases have been interested in the school through contact with missionaries years ago. One Moslem Bey having learned years ago to honor and love Dr. Lansing, brought his granddaughter to the school, and through his influence, three daughters of a Pasha. Twenty of the girls received the Helen Gould prize Bibles for committing Scripture verses. Thirty-one girls take lunch in the school, and so remain in close contact with the workers all day.

Miss Graham in charge of the kindergarten department has been able to extend her work out to the other schools of the Mission in the city, except the Kafr el Ashari school, and wherever the influence of this department is felt, there is a new vision, new inspiration, and delightful results in the lives of the pupils and in the ambitions of the teachers. Fourteen teachers are taking this special training with Miss Graham.

Miss McDowell desires to express her gratitude for timely help given by individuals and societies in America in the early part of the year, and to the Women's Board for taking over the school.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Tanta.

The Tanta Girls' Boarding and Day School has been under Miss Atchison's direction for 5 years, until her transfer to Cairo at the end of 1911. With her has been associated Miss McMillan, who is now in charge. In the fall of 1911, Miss N. C. Smith joined her. The school is housed in a rented building, under very adverse conditions. The fact that the Women's Board has given authority for the purchase of new grounds and the erection of a suitable building has greatly encouraged the entire school, and opens large opportunity. Ten girls were graduated in December, the Governor of the Province being present on the occasion. Miss McMillan relates the following interesting episode in the history of the school during the past year.

"The subject of the essay given by one of the girls at the graduating exercises was 'The Egyptian Girl; How Shall She Make a Success of Life?'' It met with hearty approval from every heart, and how proud and happy the mother was! She who had never known what it was to have any freedom outside the four walls which she called home, or anything of the pleasure of education—her heart was fairly bursting with joy as she told in her simple hearted way how she had been unwilling to let her relationship to the girl be known in order that she might hear what people would say about her dear child. And when she heard only words of praise and approval from every side her face was fairly lighted up with mother love and joy."

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Luxor.

The Luxor Girls' Boarding and Day School is recognized as one of the most influential enterprises of the Mission. It is owned and supported by the Women's Board, Miss C. M. Buchanan, in charge. It is well equipped in building and grounds and located outside of the city, with the very best environment. There were 229 girls enrolled last year, 72 of these being boarders. Miss Ferrier conducted the school for the first half of the year, until her transfer to Beni Suef.

During the year six girls united with the church, three before and three after the special revival meetings conducted by Rev. W. H. Reed and others, in the winter. Nine girls were graduated, one of them being a Nubian girl who had been baptized two years before. A new feature has been the organization of the graduates of the school into an association somewhat along the lines of an alumni association, with means not only for maintaining the social fellowship of the graduates, but also for their continued improvement as far as the opportunities of their lives as Egyptian women will permit.

Report of Day Schools.

Professor McClenahan says, "The Karmouz school is under the care of Miss Leota Cabeen. More than three-fourths of the pupils are Moslems, and one of these confessed Christ this past year. The school is utilized as a center for evangelistic meetings, a prayer meeting being held every Wednesday afternoon for girls and women, and it is usually well attended."

The Kafr el Ashari School.

The Kafr el Ashari School has suffered the past year from lack of some one person to give her entire attention to it. Miss Mitchell, in charge, states that its story is mostly one of need, and yet touching the lives of seventy-three children, fifty-three of them being Moslems, and the others bigoted Copts. A number of times the missionaries, in visiting among the people of the communities have been told by the parents of the girls that they had taken their children out of the school because they had heard a report that the missionaries had given them medicine to make them Protestants. The school is situated in a busy, bustling neighborhood, and it is with the utmost difficulty that one can conduct work there.

Beni-Suef School.

Miss Helen J. Ferrier reports as follows: The Beni-Suef School seems to be growing steadily. The roll shows 37 more names than a year ago, but an increase of only two among the Moslems. Yet even this is a cause for thanksgiving, as the opening of Moslem girls' school in many places deducts from the number of Moslems in our school. We have two Moslem Girls' schools in Beni Suef, which have taken many of our former pupils. The tuitions of 1911 were $33.50 more than the year previous, and the school cost the mission $52.00 less; so that there is visible financial progress. The school has suffered the past year from a number of changes in the teaching staff. A serrious change was Miss French's removal to Zagazig; and the departure of Mrs. Walker on furlough, left no one well acquainted with the conditions of the school. How well the experiment of one person superintending two schools as far separated as Beni Suef and the Fayoum, is going to succeed, can not be fully known until next year. It is a pleasure to record, however, that nothing discouraging has occured thus far. The girls here, are of rather a superior character, interested in both their secular and religious work, and peace and harmony are manifest throughout the school. In this school again, the girls have taken quite an interest in committing to memory the Scripture verses assigned by Miss Helen Gould and securing the prize Bibles.

The Fayoum Girls' School.

The Fayoum Girls' School in spite of the opposition of other and better equipped schools in the city, still prospers. Though the total yearly enrollment has dropped from 220 to 212, the number of Moslems has remained the same. The tuitions have been better, being $47.00 more than last year, and this has helped make the cost to the Mission $50.00 less than last year. Miss Hammond's daily presence in the school is greatly missed. (She is now in America on furlough.) The girls seem greatly interested in the religious life of the school, especially in their missionary society. They gathered a Thank-Offering of $47.00 last year. Of their general contributions they spent $5.00 for the Cairo Orphanage, $5.00 in refitting the school office, and the remainder is to be applied on the purchase of an organ as soon as possible. The daily average attendance is 150, a large number for five teachers to handle, especially in the classes for the little ones. The sewing department is a very practical one, and many of the girls can make their own dresses very nicely under the guidance of the teacher.

The Monsura Girl's School.

Miss Margaret A. Bell in charge, reports a year of blessing. A Christian Endeavor Society conducted by the Girls, has taken the place of the pastor's weekly meeting, and this added responsibility in service is already bearing fruit in the lives of a number of the older girls. The interest in Bible study, both of Christian and Moslem girls, has never been better.

The attendance is a little less than a year ago, not a few having left on account of the unsanitary location of the school. There has been some advantage, however, in there being less crowding than formerly."

You will be pleased to know that the Women's Board has decided to assume entire support of the schools in Fayoum and Monsura for the ensuing year.

The Kafr el Hukama Girls' School.

The Kafr el Hukama Girls' School, Zakazik. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hart discovered an opening at the far side of the city where it seemed a school could be opened for girls, and made a very influential evangelistic center. By a very extraordinary providence, the little school was begun, and a most interesting and promising work is conducted in it and through it. Mrs. Hart writes, that of course the first purpose of the school is that it shall be evangelistic. Nothing beyond primary work is undertaken, but every effort is made to encourage the girls to pass to the Central school of the Mission, as soon as they are able, and this past year they sent in six girls and a boy. The Sabbath School has 110 enrolled for the year, and the weekly prayer meetings gathered many who could not be reached otherwise.

MEDICAL.

Tanta Hospital.

Anna B. Watson, M. D.

The year 1911 has shown a steady growth not only in numbers of patients admitted and treated in hospital and out practice, but in influence and confidence established among the people. More and more the fear and dread of a hospital is being overcome, and the people are more willing to come to the hospital rather than insisting that the doctor should see them in their homes. In that way the doctor is able to reach more people and do better work for them. The number of patients admitted to the hospital tells only a part of the actual work, for these 503 patients represent 11,010 days of hospital service, and of these days 4,081 were pay days and 6,929 free days, so that more than half of the work was absolutely free to the poor. The average cost per day for each patient was 88 2-3 cents. In this average is included the total expenses for every department of work connected with the hospital, only excepting the salaries of the Missionary doctors.

From donations, funds have been collected which will provide for the building of the much needed verandas on the north side of the two wards.

Among the patients who have come and gone we know there have been many who have learned much of better ways of living and of a higher and better life in Christ Jesus. The children are quick to respond to the teaching of the Bible woman and evangelist, and some have committed to memory many Psalms and portions of Scripture.

Three Moslem boys have stored in their memories many verses that present clearly the way of salvation. One boy, who was with us for only two weeks, is a pupil in one of the village schools, where he has been taught faithfully. He took home with him the list of Scriptures to be memorized to gain the Helen Gould prize of a large, well-bound Bible, which he is determined to secure.

Mohammed, a boy of fourteen, who has been some months in the hospital, and who is a cripple because of tubercular disease of the bones of one leg and foot, is very greatly interested in the teaching he has received, and has a good knowledge of the principles of Christianity. He has almost completed memorizing the required Scripture for the Helen Gould Bible, and is very anxious to secure the book. His father is very poor, and for more than a year the boy has earned his living by reading and reciting the Koran at funerals. We are praying that the inspired words of the Bible may take the place in his mind of the teachings of the Koran, and that Christ instead of the false prophet, may reign in his heart.

Every year shows more and more clearly the need of greater and more aggressive evangelistic work. The medical work has opened many doors in both Moslem and Coptic homes, through which there is no one to enter. The Missionary doctor does her work and hurries on to other patients and new homes, and there is no one to emphasize the word she has spoken or to continue the good influences which she has begun. How much more might be accomplished for Christ if a missionary whose whole time could be given to evangelistic work, could be stationed at Tanta Hospital to visit and teach in the homes to which access has been secured through the healing art of the doctor. We are praying that the coming year may see such a worker sent to us.

The medical staff for the past year has been wholly inadequate to the demands of the work. In August, Dr. Alice Johnson came for a term of two years only. The furlough of Dr. Anna Watson falling due in the spring of 1912, leaves the hospital with only one doctor and no missionary. Surely in all the Church of America there must be some woman physician who will be willing to give her life for the women and children of Egypt, who need her so badly.

Tanta Clinic and Dispensary.

Dr. Anna B. Watson.

The year 1911 has been a year of work and effort not for the poor sick bodies alone, but also for the sin-sick souls.

"It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." Faithfully has the word been preached in season and out of season. Many have eagerly listened, others have turned away desiring not to hear. A clinic patient declared that the infidel teaching of the Evangelist would destroy the clinic! The Evangelist continues to teach and the clinic to thrive.

A Moslem who was in the habit of becoming very angry with his wife and children listened to a discourse on "love one another." He was very much impressed and went home determined to practice what he had heard. When his wife annoyed him, he kept quiet and did not answer back. This gave him great comfort in the home, and he is happy from what he has learned from the teaching of Christ.

A poor old woman in clinic was much touched by the lesson on sin, and God's love in providing a deliverer from sin. Although very poor and unable to read, she paid five cents for a copy of the Gospel and said, "I'll find someone to read it to me."

The evangelist has gone from city to city, from village to village, everywhere teaching and distributing the Word. He has sold Bibles, and distributed thousands of tracts and leaflets. Do pray that the adversary may not snatch away the good seed sown.

Hospital and Clinic at Tanta
Report for 1911.

One female physician, 4 female nurses, 649 house visits, 62 village visits, 16 villages visited, 14,909 clinic patients treated in clinics, 81 clinic operations, 503 women patients in hospital.

The cost of supporting our workers and all the foregoing named institutions for the year just ended was $92,982.88. Add to this amount the money paid ($15,000.00) for the purchase of a plot of ground in Tanta upon which we hope to erect in His time a Girls' School and you have the grand total of $107,982.88 expended for the foreign department. Thirty-three Bible women and one male evangelist are supported by Juniors.

"Praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works."

The following named persons are home on furlough from India:

Miss Ella M. Gordon
Miss Nancy A. Hadley
Miss Flora J. Jameson
Mrs. Alice McClure
Miss Nannie J. Spencer
Miss Mary Kyle
Miss Rose A. McCullough
Miss Margaret M. Wilson
Miss Emma Minger

Misses Gordon, Jameson and McCullough are expected to return this autumn.

The following named are home on furlough from Egypt and the Sudan:

EGYPT.

Miss Minnehaha Finney
Miss Rena Hogg (Scotland)
Miss Margaret Smith
Miss Ruth A. Work
Miss Alfaretta Hammond
Miss Anna McConaughy
Dr. Anna B. Watson
Dr. Caroline Lawrence
Miss Laura Walker

THE SUDAN.

Miss Fannie G. Bradford

The Misses Finney, Hammond, Hogg, McConaughy, Smith, Work and Bradford are expected to return to their fields of labor in the autumn.

All returning missionaries are to take a medical examination immediately upon their arrival at home in order that they may know what special treatment they must take, if any be needed, at the very commencement of their furlough. We are very pleased to announce that the Foreign Board and our Board have jointly decided to have a medical board in Pittsburgh. Drs. J. E. Rigg, James P. McKelvey, Caroline Marshall and Ada M. Watson have generously consented to serve in that capacity.

All outgoing missionaries, men and women, must be examined by one of the above named physicians so that all will take the same tests as to physical condition.

Earnest effort and prayer has been made all year that our Master would send us a doctor and nurse for Tanta Hospital. When Dr. Watson left last February there was no one to take her place, so the Association kindly sent Dr. Pollock to do all that a man could do in a hospital for women and children. We are all singing songs of joy because a gifted, experienced, Christian physician has been appointed and will go out to Tanta in September—Dr. B. Isabel Shannon of Elyria, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Women's Medical, Philadelphia, Pa., and is most highly recommended by all who know her. Pray that she may go in the power of the Spirit to this needy field.

Nor does our good news end here. Nine other sweet young girls have given their lives to the service of their Lord and to those for whom He died. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The following is a list of missionaries elected by us at date. Appointments have been confirmed by Foreign Board and General Assembly and they will sail for their respective fields in the autumn:

INDIA.

Miss Olive R. Laing, 46 Maple Ave., Ingram, Pa.
Miss Jeanette Hopkins, Meeker, Colo.
Miss Minnie E. Beatty, Butler, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

EGYPT.

Dr. B. I. Shannon, New Wilmington, Pa.
Miss Olive T. Mason, Lincoln Boulevard, Verona, Pa.
Miss Mabel B. Dickey, 1125 Sherman Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Miss Lois McCracken, 105 N. Dallas Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Mary M. Pattison, 232 Gara St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

THE SUDAN.

Miss Jane Shepherd, Bradyville, Iowa.

Our Hearts' Desire.

That the Master will give all the work for women and children in our foreign fields to the Women's General Missionary Society.

Our Present Attainments.

The entire support of all unmarried women missionaries in our three foreign fields—this includes salaries, all expense of traveling, language teacher, sanitation, etc.

INDIA.

Forty-five lady missionaries.
Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.
Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.
White Memorial Hospital, Pasrur.
Dispensaries at Sialkot, Jhelum, Khala, Bhera and Pasrur.
Girls' Boarding School, Sialkot.
Girls' Day School, Sialkot

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Sangla Hill.

Home for Dispensary Workers, Bhera.

Home for Lady Missionaries at Sialkot, Lyallpur, Sangla Hill.

Elizabeth Gordon Home, Sialkot.

EGYPT.

Thirty-four lady missionaries.

Martha McKown Hospital, Tanta.

Dispensaries at Tanta and Bhera.

Girls' Boarding and Day Schools at Alexandria, Luxor and Tanta.

Day Schools for Girls' at Karmous, Kafr el Ashri, Beni Suef, Fayoum, Mansoura and Zagazig.

Home at Ramleh. (prospective)

THE SUDAN.

Three lady missionaries.

Girls' Boarding and Day School, Khartoum North.

Girls' Day School, Wady Halfa.

Expended during the year ending April 15, 1912, $107,982.88.

The buildings for girls boarding and day schools, Sangla Hill, India, have been undertaken. The cottage plan was adopted. Each cottage accomodates twenty-five girls and a teacher. $1,200 will build a cottage and $200 will furnish one. Pledges have been received for the sum needed to erect and furnish two cottages. Who will send money required for the rest of the buildings? Cottages, chapel and recitation room, home for missionaries and teachers, etc., fence, engine for water reservoir, trees and plants all cost money. If you are unable to build a cottage you might help with these other desirable and necessary things.

Tanta is the third largest city in Egypt. Our lovely and beloved Tanta Hospital is all we possess in this Moslem district. Our Boarding and Day School has been wonderfully blessed and has grown beyond our expectations. At the earnest request of the Egyptian missionaries a large lot of ground in a very desirable part of the city has been bought at a cost of Fifteen thousand ($15,000) Dollars, which was the exact amount of Life Membership funds in the treasury. It was held from 1886 until the Master would indicate some special use for it. Earnest prayer and effort is being made to secure enough Life Membership money with which to erect suitable buildings for a model school for girls where boarding and day pupils may be received and trained to a higher plane of Christian living.

Money needed for the year ending April, 1913:

☛ **ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.** ☚

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

(MRS. H. C.) ELIZABETH M. CAMPBELL,
6410 Beacon Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPORT OF

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

THE United Presbyterian Women's Association presents to you, today, its thirty-third annual report, and, with it desires to tender its heartiest greetings and good will.

This organization is perhaps the only one within the pale of our beloved church that is exclusively of a benevolent character, and yet it embraces some features of a missionary nature that are higher and nobler than mere philanthropy.

There is that in the very nature of the work that gives inspiration—the resemblance to that done by our Master himself, while upon earth, the ministering to the young and helpless, the sick and afflicted, the aged and homeless.

A rough estimate of those participating in this work, as shown by our last Annual Report, would reach up in the thousands,—these for the most part, and perhaps without exception are auxiliary to the Women's General Missionary society, some being officials in both; thus their interests are mutual, and all are working together for one end.

The work of this Association is threefold—there being the three Institutions —and as the nature of the work is so different, each is under separate management, twenty-five managers being in charge of each.

The oldest of these Institutions is the Orphans' Home, which had its origin almost thirty-four years ago. It has grown from a small home in a rented house into a model Institution.

In the Orphan's Home we have now sixty-seven children. A number have been refused owing to lack of room; under these circumstances we are reminded of the pressing need of new and enlarged quarters.

Within the grounds of the Home there is a smaller building, which is used as an infirmary where any who are sick or who have any contagious disease are cared for. In this infirmary we now have a detention room where those newly admitted are kept for ten days, or until all danger of the development of disease is past.

Our aim is to secure homes in the country for the children during the summer months. Last summer they were all out, for a part, at least, of the vacation season. One family, that of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. MacLachlan, provided for seven from the nursery department. It is gratifying to know that they became so much attached to one of the children, a girl, that they were unwilling to part from her, and have since adopted her.

Two other children, (brother and sister) have found a permanent home together and are to be adopted soon.

We have a visiting committee that calls in the different homes where the children are placed, thus keeping in touch with them. In case of dissatisfaction, another home is secured.

We ask that our good friends in the country remember our children, this year, as they have so kindly done in the past, during the school vacation season.

The Young Women's Auxiliary is proving very helpful, rendering the holidays most enjoyable and profitable by planning entertainments for the children.

Donation Day has been changed, permanently, from June to September, as it has been found to be a more suitable time.

The manager will gladly hear of any societies or individuals, willing to assume the responsibility of maintaining a room, bed or crib in the Home. The cost of endowing a room is $500.00 or $25.00 a year; that of a bed $10.00 and a crib $5.00 a year.

The aid thus secured is considerable in itself, but it has an additional advantage in that it creates interest on the part of those thus contributing.

Columbia Hospital which is in Wilkinsburg, just beyond the limits of the busy city, is happily located. Instead of being shut in, as many hospitals in the city are, by blank walls, it has a beautiful outlook, having a large green shaded lawn, surrounding it.

Its rooms are bright with sunshine and cheer; its wards contain fewer beds than most hospitals. This, it can readily be seen, gives decided advantage.

Owing to the growth of the work in the maternity department, the nursery was found inadequate for the purpose, but the generous gift of a friend—one of the managers—has made it possible to enlarge and equip it with every modern appliance for its varied needs.

The little white cribs, with their tiny occupants, make a most attractive sight for the visitor.

A class will be graduated on the twenty-eighth of May, 1912, from the training school for nurses.

The work of the Auxiliary has been highly appreciated, both in a financial way and in bringing comfort and cheer to those in the Hospital. By means of a benefit concert, a large amount was realized, and used in a most commendable way, $1300.00 of it being applied to the reduction of the debt remaining on the Hospital.

One who has never been in touch with the work of maintaining a hospital can have little idea of the careful thought and financial management necessary to carry it forward successfully.

In Columbia Hospital, if the 150 beds —its entire capacity—were kept filled throughout the year with *paying patients,* the problem might be an easy one to solve, but, as a matter of fact, nearly one-half of the work done during the past year has been *free work.* Do we wonder that our hospital managers have their times of anxiety?

Adjoining Columbia Hospital in the same spacious grounds, stand the large substantial-looking buildings which constitute the Home for the Aged. When you enter its doors, you are impressed with the sense of welcome and quiet restfulness. Here so many of those who have passed the active time of life, and have outlived all their dear ones, have found a home where they are tenderly cared for, and every physical want is met, as well as entertainment for the mind, and comfort spiritually.

The Home is always filled to its capacity, and there is always a waiting list of applicants. An unusual number of these aged ones, during the past months have been called away.

The year's calendar is marked by many bright days, owing to the cheerful loving work of the young ladies of the Auxiliary who have been tireless in their efforts to bring happiness to the lonely.

The Lawn Fete which has become an annual social event, attended by thousands, will be held this year on June 28.

If you could have a more intimate knowledge of the good work done in these three institutions, I am sure that you would ask yourself, "Is there not some way in which I may have a share?"

You can do this by planning, at some

convenient date, to have an "Association Day," in your missionary program, as was recommended by the committee and adopted by the Buffalo Convention. You will find booklets in the pews, at this Convention. If you will take them home with you, you will find they will prove most helpful in this.

Try to have every member of your missionary society become an annual member of the Association by the payment of one dollar; or, by the payment of $25.00, either by individual or by your society, create one person a Life Member.

In closing, let us remember that because this work was begun in prayer and has been carried forward by prayer, it has been signally blessed.

As our Lord, when upon earth, cared for the bodies as well as the souls of those among whom He served, let us be impressed with the thought that He expects a certain portion of the silver and gold with which we have been entrusted to be used in the continuation of this worthy work. Only by doing this may we merit the commendation, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. C. MCKELVEY.

☛ **READERS OF THIS REPORT.** ☚ **Remember the Women's Association work when preparing your winter's supply of fruits, jellies and sweet wine. Every congregation within a radius of 300 miles of Pittsburgh should send at least one barrel of canned fruits. Begin right away to arrange for it.—Eds. Magazine.**

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, May 31, 1912.

THE Annual Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, was held Friday, May 31, 1912, in Assembly Hall, Publication Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The President, Miss E. D. Brown, presided, conducting the devotional exercises. Mrs. J. N. Smith, Miss M. M. Pressly and Mrs. J. P. Cameron leading in prayer.

The roll was called and the following delegates and members of the Board responded:

From Allegheny: Mrs. W. I. Wishart, Miss Sara McKelvey, Mrs. Jean L. Williams, Miss Anna Donaldson, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. D. M. Sloan, Miss May Munro, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson, Mrs. R. C. Morton. From Beaver: Mrs. W. S. Hawkins and others. From Chartiers: Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Ida Little. From Kiskiminetas: Mrs. S. L. Swank and one other. From Monongahela: Miss Anna A. Milligan, Mrs. Geo. F. Newell, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. J. W. Harsha, Mrs. W. D. Morrow, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. John S. Crawford, Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Yourd, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. Ada Kerr Wilson. From Philadelphia Presbyterial. Mrs. Jackson.

Life Members present were: Miss E. D. Brown, Miss Anna A. Milligan, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs.

W. L. Sloan, Mrs. W. H. Ewing, Mrs. Alex Dempster, Mrs. James Carothers, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Miss McPherson, Miss M. M. Pressly, Mrs. W. I. Wishart, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mrs. J. C. Hare, Mrs. N. W. Stevenson, Mrs. J. D. Sands, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. R. J. McKnight, Mrs. B. F. Purveance, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. W. D. Morrow.

The Secretary presented the business of the Convention held in Chicago, together with recommendations, resolutions and memorials for approval, and the following reports of secretaries were adopted: Recording, Statistics, Treasurer's, United Presbyterian Women's Association, Foreign, Freedmen, Thank-Offering, Home, Parsonage, Ministerial Relief, Young Women's, Temperance, Junior, Women's Magazine, Junior Magazine, Finance.

On request, Mrs. J. B. Hill reported total receipts for the year, $179,786.79; disbursements, $179,871.84.

Mrs. Campbell reported that it took $108,000 (one hundred and eight thousand dollars) for the work in the Foreign Department last year and asked that $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) be contributed this year.

The Junior Special Work for this year will be the erection and finishing of two cottages in the Sangla Hill School plan, at a cost of $2,800 (twenty-eight hundred dollars).

The Young Women's Secretary reported that there were 36 delegates from Young Women's Societies present at the Convention.

Letters of acceptance were received from Mrs. R. W. McGranahan and Mrs. Charles Crowe, and the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. W. McGranahan, Knoxville, Tenn.; First Vice-President, Mrs. James E. Walker, Chicago, Ill.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Charles W. Crowe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, O.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Board of Directors: Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Mrs. William S. Cook, Miss Jennie Clark, Miss Ida B. Little. Magazine Committee: Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Miss S. J. Reid.

The following Local Committee for the Convention which meets in Washington, Pa. in 1913, was elected: Miss Nellie Templeton, Mrs. Pressly Thompson, Miss Sara R. Henderson.

The report of the Railroad Secretary was read and adopted, and is as follows:

Early in the year the Railroad Secretary made application for rates to the Annual Convention to be held in Chicago, May 14-17. Special effort was made for rates in the Central and Western Passenger Associations as they comprised the territory from which the majority of those in attendance would travel. Information was received from the Western Passenger Association that it was impracticable to announce any special fare for this occasion other than the two cents a mile basis which is in force in a large part of their territory. The Central Passenger Association announced that on account of existing conditions in their association it was impossible to grant special fares other than party rates or mileage books which are practically a two cents a mile basis.

A party of over 60 from Pittsburgh and the east used the party rates and mileage books. They left Pittsburgh over the Fort Wayne Route, Monday evening, May 13, at 9 o'clock. The party rate from Pittsburgh was $9.35 one way. We were unable to ascertain the number of persons who traveled from each of the passenger associations.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad were present at the Union Station, Pittsburgh, to assist in arranging for the departure of the delegates and also a representative was at the Convention to arrange for the return journey.

One party left Chicago on Friday evening and another on Saturday morning for the homeward journey, both companies using the party ticket. A number used mileage books. No tickets were sold on the certificate plan.

Everything possible was done for the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors in their travel. Our kind Heavenly Father watched over us in all our way and brought us to our homes in safety without accident or delay of any kind.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS SUSAN E. MCNALL,
Railroad Secretary.

A memorial from the First Ohio Presbytery, which should have been presented to the Convention, was mislaid in some way, and was brought to the Corporation meeting for action.

This memorial requested that the time of repayment of parsonage loans be extended to fifteen years. As the Convention refused to sustain a similar memorial presented by Indiana Presbytery, the Corporation refused to concur in this one. The Women's Board, at its earliest convenience, will take into serious consideration, the matter of extending the time of parsonage loans.

A recommendation of Mrs. R. C. Morton, Temperance Secretary, that every child in the church be asked to put himself on record as opposed to the liquor traffic by signing the pledge, was endorsed.

The action of the Convention that missionaries wives who have been on the field for thirty years be presented with brooches, was unanimously endorsed.

The Corporation meeting took unanimous action, to thank the Magazine Committee for the beautiful programs presented to the Convention.

Miss M. M. Pressley was elected an Honorary President and the suggestion made that the names of Honorary Presidents be printed in annual reports.

Miss Milligan, the Convention President, was present and in a short speech expressed her great pleasure at having attended the Convention and thanked the women of the church for their kindness to her during her term of office.

The minutes were read and adopted, and on motion the meeting adjourned with prayer by Miss Milligan.

MISS E. D. BROWN, President
MRS. ADA KERR WILSON, Secretary.

IMPORTANT!

The Statistical Report, heretofore published in the July number of the Women's Missionary Magazine, is now published separate, and may be procured for TEN CENTS PER COPY. Order from Literature Secretary, 904 Publication Building, 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ADDRESSES OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

LOCATION OF INDIA MISSIONARIES.

PUNJAB, INDIA.

Miss Emma D. Anderson, appointed 1881, Sargodha.

Miss Roma Beatty, appointed 1909, Lyallpur.

Miss Hazel Bennett, appointed 1909, Gujranwala.

Miss Lena S. Brotherston, appointed 1906, Sangla Hill.

Miss Lois Buchanan, appointed 1910, Gujranwala.

Miss Mary J. Campbell, appointed 1884, Pathankote.

Miss A. L. Cleleand, appointed 1903, Sargodha.

Miss Kate M. Corbett, appointed 1886, Gurdaspur.

Miss Henrietta Cowden, appointed 1905, Khangan Dogran.

Miss Laurella G. Dickson, appointed 1897, Gurdaspur.

Miss Belle Hamilton, appointed 1908, Zafarwal.

Miss A. M. Hamilton, appointed 1902, Rawal Pindi.

Miss Kate A, Hill, appointed 1896, Sangla Hill.

Dr. Winifred Heston, appointed 1910, Jhelum.

Miss Margaret Hormel, appointed 1910, Pasrur.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, appointed 1909, Pasrur.

Miss Mary A. Lawrence, appointed, 1893, Rawal Pindi.

Miss Mary E. Logan, appointed 1891, Sialkot.

Miss Josephine Martin, appointed 1896, Pasrur.

Miss Fannie C. Martin, appointed 1895, Sialkote.

Miss Jane E. Martin, appointed 1906, Khangan Dogran.

Miss Mary R. Martin, appointed 1890, Sialkot.

Miss Henrietta Moore, appointed 1898, Sialkot.

Miss Jean Morrison, appointed 1895, Jhelum.

Miss E. W. Maconachie, appointed 1909, Memorial Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon, appointed 1875, Sialkot.

Miss L. A. McConnell, appointed 1902, Lyallpur.

Dr. J. Phandora Simpson, appointed 1902, Jhelum.

Miss Violet Scott, appointed 1911, Sialkot.

Dr. Maria White, appointed 1886, Sialkot.

Miss D. B. Whitely, appointed 1911, Sialkot.

Miss Cynthia E. Wilson, appointed 1875, Pathankote.

Miss Rosa T. Wilson, appointed 1886, Pathankote.

Miss Josephine White, appointed 1884, Rawal Pindi.

INDIA.

Missionaries Elected to India.

Miss Olive R. Laing, 46 Maple Ave., Ingram, Pa.

Miss Jeanette Hopkins, Meeker Colo.

Miss Minnie E. Beatty, Butler, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

Home on Furlough from India.

Miss E. M. Gordon, Pattersonville, New York.

Miss E. G. Gordon, (Missionary Emeritus) Pattersonville, New York.

Miss Nancy Hadley, 58 Trobridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Flora Jameson, Petrolia, Pa.

Miss Mary Kyle, Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice McClure, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss R. A. McCullough, Greenwood, Missouri.

Miss Emma M. Minger, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Nannie J. Spencer, Fowler, Cal.

Miss Margaret M. Wilson, 439 Englewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

LOCATION OF EGYPTIAN MISSIONARIES.

Miss A. B. Atchison, appointed 1904, Cairo.

Miss C. M. Buchanan, appointed 1893, Luxor.

Miss E. M. Barnes, appointed 1911, Cairo.

Miss Margaret Bell, appointed 1901, Mansoura.

Miss Leota Cabeen, appointed 1909, Alexandria.

Miss Anna B. Criswell, appointed 1904, Assiut.

Miss H. J. Ferrier, appointed 1900, Beni-Suef.

Miss Elsie French, appointed 1909, Zagazig.

Miss M. F. Kerr, appointed 1908, Cairo.

Miss E. O. Kyle, appointed 1882, Cairo.

Miss Roxie Martin, appointed 1901, Cairo.

Miss Loretta Mitchell, appointed 1910, Alexandria.

Miss Eula McClenahan, appointed 1908, Alexandria.

Miss Lenora J. McDowell, appointed 1892, Alexandria.

Miss Carol McMillen, appointed 1906. Tanta.

Miss Marion Paden, appointed 1902. Cairo.

Miss Lillian Peiken, appointed 1907, Benha.

Miss Nellie C. Smith, appointed 1911, Tanta.

Miss A. Y. Thompson, appointed 1871, Cairo.

Miss Roe O. Williams, appointed 1911, Assuit.

Missionaries Elected to Egypt.

Dr. B. I. Shannon, New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Olive T. Mason, Lincoln Boulevard, Verona, Pa.

Miss Mabel B. Dickey, 1125 Sherman Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Lois McCracken, 105 N. Dallas Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Mary M. Pattison, 232 Gara St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Home on Furlough from Egypt.

Miss Minehaha Finney, Beloit, Kans.

Miss Alfretta Hammond, Fort Collins, Colo.

Miss Rena L. Hogg, 11 University Place, Glasgow, Scotland.

Dr. Caroline Lawrence, Gary, Ind.

Miss Anna McConaughy, New Concord, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Smith, Garnett, Kansas.

Dr. Anna B. Watson, New Athens, O.

Miss Laura B. Walker, 3560 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ruth A. Work, Meeker St., Fort Morgan, Colo.

LOCATION OF SUDAN MISSIONARIES.

Miss Anna M. Barrackman, appointed 1909, Khartoum.

Miss Aulora McIntyre, appointed 1911, Khartoum.

Missionary Elected to Sudan.

Miss Jane Shepherd, Braddyville, Ia.

Home on Furlough from Sudan.

Miss Fannie G. Braford, Washington, Arkansas.

Report of the Contributions from the Presbyterial Societies of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterina Church of North America

For the Year Ending April 15th, 1912.

PRESBYTERIALS	Foreign Missions	Foreign Salaries	Home Missions	Indian Missions	Freedmen's Missions	Junior Special	Church Ext'n and Parsonage	Ministerial Relief	Payment on Parsonage Loans	Junior Life Membership	Senior Life Membership	Returned on Loan Investments	Contingent Fund	Women's Ass'n Work			Temperance	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
														Orphans' Home	Home for Aged People	Hospital Columbia			
Albany	$ 145.00	$ 223.00	$	$	$ 15.00	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$	$	$	398.00
Allegheny	1730.00	1495.00	1383.00	167.00	773.00	220.00	182.00	171.00			50.00		10.00				75.00		6256.00
Argyle	25.00	557.00	145.00		3.00	89.00				40.00			5.00						864.00
Arkansas Valley	89.00	288.00	62.00	21.00	51.00	10.00	23.00	16.00					5.00						565.00
Beaver Valley	320.00	557.00	313.00	69.00	205.00	23.00	47.00	68.00		50.00	75.00		5.00	18.00	8.00	7.00	16.00		1781.00
Big Spring	204.00		72.00	7.00	74.00	64.00	16.00			10.00									447.00
Boston	198.00	10.00	117.00	37.00	81.00	39.00	10.00	10.00					5.00						507.00
Brookville	49.00	62.00	33.00	8.00	19.00	6.00	7.00	5.00		10.00							2.00		201.00
Butler	215.00	623.00	147.00	40.00	76.00	73.00	47.00	34.00			25.00		3.00	69.00			8.00		1360.00
Caledonia	211.00	315.00	123.00	29.00	83.00	39.00	15.00	9.00		10.00	25.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00		883.00
Cedar Rapids	182.24	277.00	174.00	155.00	82.00	22.00	13.00	13.00					5.00	2.00					925.24
Chartiers	386.00	1715.00	431.00	73.00	299.00	148.00	79.00	64.00		50.00	25.00		10.00	55.00	37.00	13.00	34.00		3419.00
Chicago	188.00	388.00	122.00	38.00	119.00	23.00	64.00	54.00					5.00					3.00	1029.00
Cleveland	135.00	773.00	159.00	39.00	86.00	34.00	46.00	23.00									8.00		1303.00
College Springs	132.00	1062.00	93.00	10.00	119.00	47.00	25.00	10.00			25.00		5.00	24.00	5.00	5.00	10.00		1572.00
Colorado	168.00	624.00	103.00	26.00	85.00	46.00	42.00	23.00											1117.00
Concordia	112.00		32.00	12.00	26.00	3.00	2.00							1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		191.00
Conemaugh	42.00	422.00	38.00		47.00	47.00							26.00						622.00
Delaware	124.00	316.90	74.00	10.00	64.00	29.00	12.00	4.00						1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		637.90
Des Moines	117.00	616.00	98.00	45.00	72.00	36.00	22.00	16.00									4.00		1026.00
Detroit	133.00	100.00	76.00	17.00	41.00	6.00	17.00	10.00					5.00				14.00		419.00
Frankfort	109.00		88.00	10.00	64.00	90.00	6.00	8.00		10.00							1.00		386.00
Garnett	46.00	81.00	47.00	13.00	37.00	12.00	8.00	8.00											252.00
Idaho	22.00	33.00	8.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	12.00						8.80						94.80
Illinois Central	177.00	30.00	48.00	9.00	99.00	25.00	25.00	10.00									6.00		429.00
Illinois Southern	50.00	954.00	68.00	41.00	77.00	26.00	17.00	11.00						14.00			7.00		1265.00
Indiana	18.00	298.00	40.00		39.00	5.00													400.00
Indiana Northern	31.00		16.00	5.00	25.00	34.00	3.00	2.00					.50				2.00		118.50
Iowa North-western	63.00		27.00		33.00	5.00	3.00	5.00									3.00		139.00
Kansas City	63.00	199.00	30.00	15.00	28.00	19.00	5.00	7.00									2.00		368.00
Keokuk	129.00	562.00	95.00	6.00	72.00	9.00	3.00	3.00		120.00	100.00						3.00		1102.00
Kiskiminetas	166.00	128.00	145.00	27.00	86.00	40.00	13.00	9.00		10.00			5.00	5.00			8.00		642.00
Lake	246.00	483.00	234.00	27.00	103.00	60.00	68.00	35.00			25.00		5.00				5.00	2.00	1293.00
LeClaire	77.00	81.00	82.00		20.00														260.00
Los Angeles	938.00	514.00	294.00	68.00	115.00	59.00	69.00	48.00					5.00	3.00			12.00		2125.00
Mansfield	14.00	122.00	26.00	5.00	29.00	10.00		2.00											208.00
Mercer	138.00	1046.00	120.00	22.00	59.00	106.00	25.00	7.00					5.00	62.00	10.00	10.00			1610.00
Monmouth	185.00	621.00	132.00	32.00	128.00	41.00	22.00	16.00		30.00	25.00			1.00					1233.00
Monongahela	1263.00	6363.00	2244.00	253.00	1159.00	316.00	240.00	224.00		70.00	25.00		15.00	168.00	98.00	61.00	98.00		12597.00
Muskingum	462.00	1078.00	259.00	59.00	88.00	43.00	61.00	16.00		10.00			5.00						2081.00
New Jersey	88.00	35.00	58.00		20.00	4.00							5.00						210.00
New York	14.00		21.00	5.00	5.00	17.00	2.00	6.00					5.00						75.00
Ohio First	166.00	630.00	214.00	11.00	107.00	47.00	51.00	31.00					5.00						1262.00
Oklahoma	21.00	8.00	18.00		3.00	5.00													55.00
Omaha	100.00	288.00	98.00	15.00	64.00	17.00	15.00	10.00											607.00
Oregon	97.00	151.50	58.00	15.00	49.00		13.00	10.00		10.00									403.50
Pawnee	86.00		85.00	13.00	154.00	33.00	26.00	1.00					5.00						403.00
Philadelphia	438.00	150.00	480.00	23.00	74.00	147.00	26.00						5.00	10.00			10.00		1363.00
Pittsburgh	40.00	36.00	15.00		26.00	5.00													122.00
Puget Sound	73.00	35.00	52.00	17.00	33.00	8.00	14.00	2.00					5.00				2.00		241.00
Rock Island	156.00	396.00	96.00	22.00	39.00	5.00	21.00	9.00			25.00		5.00						774.00

n Francisco	339.00	589.00	50.00	7.00	111.00	16.00	10.00	6.00			50.00		7.65						1185.65
ney	219.00	53.00	152.00	21.00	73.00	18.00	28.00	13.00					1.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00		604.00
okane	28.00	15.00	36.00		3.00														82.00
mford	13.00																		13.00
ubenville	238.00	270.00	123.00		40.00	10.00	5.00	5.00			25.00		.25				5.00		721.25
nessee—Freedmen's Sta.	17.00	6.00	17.00		30.00	10.00	14.00												94.00
rmont	136.00		70.00		11.00														217.00
stmoreland	417.00	1611.00	346.00	85.00	194.00	56.00	145.00	71.00					5.00	19.00	16.00	5.00			2970.00
eeling	450.00	53.00	349.00	12.00	127.00	25.00	40.00	23.00									8.00		1087.00
sconsin	53.00		18.00	8.00	21.00	10.00	2.00	10.00									2.00		124.00
nia	261.00	894.00	215.00	64.00	124.00	30.00	75.00	56.00					10.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00		1739.00
W. Barnes		275.00																	275.00
nemaugh Y. P. C. U.		397.00																	397.00
s Jane K. Denham		275.00																	275.00
. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor		275.00																	275.00
Friend		500.00																	500.00
s Anna A. Milligan		500.00																	500.00
v. J. K. McClurkin, D.D.		1600.00																	1600.00
rris Square S. S., Phila.		500.00																	500.00
rth Bend Congregation		392.00																	392.00
. and Mrs. G. M. Paden		350.00																	350.00
nta Ana Congregation		375.00																	375.00
nth S. S., Philadelphia		125.00																	125.00
ner, Iowa, Congregation		550.00																	550.00
dustrial Departments					1438.64														1438.64
erest and Rent	1987.88	24.08	385.00		37.12						420.00		3666.56					461.60	6982.24
nefee Co., School Board			200.00																200.00
nchbg Tuitions and Sub			506.24																506.24
unds	1610.46	34.85	1047.70	1.20	62.00		5.00	9.75					.45						2771.41
nderson, N. C.					220.00														220.00
lton, Ont. Congregation	200.00				200.00														400.00
al-Centennial Committee																		572.50	572.50
nchburg Congregation	6.00		5.00		5.00		5.00												21.00
nango Congregation	100.00																		100.00
k Park Congregation	1.00																		1.00
S. Class 1st Ch, N.S.,Pbg	35.00																		35.00
ssionary Union, S. Louis	12.50																		12.50
M. S., Atlanta, Ga.	13.00				2.00														15.00
M. S., Corsicana, Texas	10.00			5.00	10.00			2.00											27.00
M. S., Sialkot, India						5.00													5.00
P. C. U., Oakdale		20.45																	20.45
P. C. U., Hanover, Ill.					50.00														50.00
S., Paterson and Sewickley		4.60	33.34																37.94
S. Classes, Olympia					20.00														20.00
A. Monongahela Presb'y				1.35															1.35
m Blakeslee, Deceased																		96.42	96.42
e of Calendars																	37.00		37.00
yment on Parsonage Loans									14702.44										14702.44
arned on Loan Investm't												1584.36							1584.36
s of Cents.													6.06						6.06
dividuals	652.09	289.00	10.00	8.00		5.00		6.00		80.00	25.00		300.00				12.00		1387.09
	17180.17	34724.38	12556.28	1730.55	8040.76	2389.00	1746.00	1211.75	14702.44	510.00	945.00	1584.36	4180.27	465.00	189.00	116.00	412.00	1135.52	103818.48
Thank-Offering	27274.00	48.00	8264.00	2000.00	11101.15	32.00	4005.00	560.75			25.00		301.26						53611.16
ilee Offerings	11217.93	170.00	514.32	10.00	5690.65	39.25				360.00	4325.00						30.00		22357.15
nsfers	3964.04	6870.60	1121.00	100.00	1341.00						9450.00							2480.50	25327.14
OTAL	59636.14	41812.98	22455.60	3840.55	26173.56	2460.25	5751.00	1772.50	14702.44	870.00	14745.00	1584.36	4481.53	465.00	189.00	116.00	442.00	3616.02	205113.93

For Young Women's Special Work, $2806.00

INDIVIDUALS:—Miss M. A. Bell, $248.00; "Friends," $323.09; Agnes E. Murray, $5.00; Mrs. I. Shillady, $25.00; Mrs. E. H. Thompson, $5.00; Mrs. A. K. Dunbar, $20.00; Mrs. J. W. ett, $10.00; Rev. A. B. Dickie, $8.00; Anna M. Hamilton, $75.00; Dorothy Hanna, $10.00; Mrs. Jennie Bleakney, $1.00; Mrs. Annie R. Tedford, $6.00; Miss H. J. Ferrier, $10.00; Miss Collins, $25.00; Mrs. H. M. Shaw, $1.00; Mrs. E. M. Hill, $10.00; Mrs. J. K. Johnston, $18.00; Mrs. J. R. Nelson, $100.00; Mrs. F. O. Ross, $10.00; Mrs. E. B. Mahood, $10.00; Robt. Maxwell, $40.00; D. C. and Abbie Wilson, $25.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wallace, $30.00; Mrs. J. P. McDanel, $5.00; Mrs. J. R. McCune, $300.00; "The Work Children," $30.00; Mrs. C. Morton, $8.00; Mrs. T. D. Mellon, $25.00; Miss Emma Blackwood, $10.00.

MRS. J. B. HILL, Treasurer, 5630 Bartlett Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Report of the Jubilee Offerings of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

February 4th, 1911 to April 15th, 1912.

PRESBYTERIALS	Senior Life Membership	Junior Life Membership	Education India	Education Egypt	Hospitals, India	Hospitals, Egypt	Foreign Special	Sudan	Home Missions	Henderson	Junior Special	Mary Dean Fund	Foreign Salaries	Temperance	Foreign General	Thank-Offering	TOTAL
Albany	$ 50.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$	$	$ 36.71	$	$ 91.71
Allegheny	550.00	120.00	75.00		150.00		20.00	85.00		11.00			95.00		427.00	25.00	1558.00
Argyle	50.00							10.00	30.00	51.00	2.00				35.00		178.00
Arkansas Valley										1.00							1.00
Beaver Valley	675.00	40.00								5.00					354.50		1074.50
Boston	25.00														5.00		30.00
Brookville										3,00							3.00
Butler															25.00		25.00
Caledonia	50.00									31.00					530.75		611.75
Cedar Rapids	25.00	10.00															35.00
Chartiers	250.00	100.00								147.00					20.50		517.50
Chicago										10.00							10.00
Cleveland		10.00	200.00							8.00							218.00
College Springs	25.00					2.00				1.00					10.00		38.00
Colorado	50.00	10.00								15.20							75.20
Concordia										25.00					71.00		96.00
Conemaugh		10.00			12.00				44.00		25.00				6.00		97.00
Delaware										20.00							20.00
Des Moines								5.00		28.00							33.00
Detroit										20.00			50.00				70.00
Frankfort		10,00	10.00					5.00		21.00					5.00		51.00
Garnett									5.32						34.00		39.32
Illinois Central															60.00		60.00
Illinois Southern										18.00							18.00
Indiana															22.00		22.00
Iowa North-western										6.00						11.00	17.00
Kansas City															44.00		44.00
Keokuk	100.00																100.00
Kiskiminetas															25.00	10.00	35.00
Lake										41.00					5.00		46.00
Los Angeles										31.00					50.00		81.00
Mansfield					25.00					5.00						82.00	112.00
Mercer	50.00									16.00					145.00		211.00
Monmouth		10.00								6.00							16.00
Monongahela	1025.00	20.00	235.00	155.00	30.00	1005.00	75.00	85.00	25.00	1262.35	12.25	90.00		30.00	3362.60		7412.20
Muskingum	175.00														76.00		251.00
New Jersey	150.00								10.00						419.62		579.62
New York	100.00														208.50		308.50
Ohio First															30.00	45.00	75.00
Oregon										18.00					14.00		32.00
Pawnee										30.00							30.00

Philadelphia	300.00														1125.00		1425.00
Puget Sound										5.00							5.00
Rock Island										18.00							18.00
San Francisco	25.00									10.00					14.35	12.00	61.35
Sidney										17.50					15.25		32.75
Spokane			25.00							1.00							26.00
Steubenville	325.00		37.00							50.00			25.00		35.00		472.00
Westmoreland	225.00		30.00	5.00	377.50			5.00	5.00	5.00		4.00					656.50
Wheeling							80.00										80.00
Xenia	50.00	10.00								124.00						125.00	309.00
Offerings per Mrs. S. Yourd										3623.60							3623.60
Mrs. F. A. McNall															5.00		5.00
Miss Sara Milholland															5.00		5.00
Sarah Carothers															50.00		50.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Moore													100.00				100.00
Miss Aurie Bell															5.00		5.00
The Misses Warden															100.00		100.00
A Friend							10.00		5.00						5.00		20.00
The Misses McGowan					600.00				400.00								1000.00
A Friend, Eastbrook															1.00		1.00
Mrs. Della Croxen															5.00		5.00
M. A. and J. E. McCollam															10.00		10.00
Mrs. Cowden and Daughter															4.00		4.00
Mrs. Jno. Green & Daughter															10.00		10.00
Mrs. Annie C. Lillie															3.00		3.00
Miss Lizzie J. Bell															5.00		5.00
A Friend															5.00		5.00
T. H. Barnes	25.00																25.00
Mrs. J. K. Johnston			25.00														25.00
Mrs. J. B. McClelland	25.00																25.00
The Misses Munroe															10.00		10.00
Mrs. Henry Dunn										1.00							1.00
Individuals, Pittsb'gh Rally												102.25					102.25
L. F. L.						25.00											25.00
W.M.S., Knox Memorial						6.00											6.00
Finance Com. W.N.F.M.J.															100.00		100.00
Fall River, Mass., Church															50.00		50.00
Union Meeting Mt.Pleas.,Pa.															12.40		12.40
Mrs. Maxwell		10.00															10.00
Mrs. H. M. Wetmore			25.00														25.00
TOTALS	$4325.00	$360.00	$662.00	$160.00	$1194.50	$1038.00	$ 185.00	$ 195.00	$524.32	$5690.65	$39.25	$196.25	$270.00	$ 30.00	$7597.18	$310.00	$22777.15

ENDOWMENTS AND INCOME.

MARTHA J. McKOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TANTA, EGYPT.

Name	Endowment of Bed	Income
Mrs. I. H. Jamison	$ 1,000.00	$ 60.00
John Denham and Sisters	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. O. E. P. Stokes	1,000.00	60.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Mary Gettis Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Armstrong Carson	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Eliza Clokey	1,000.00	60.00
Argyle O. Y. P. C. U.	1,000.00	60.00
W. M. S., Chartiers Presbytery	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Mary B. Reid	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	1,000.00	60.00
Margaret Louise Dales	1,000.00	60.00
Mrs. Margaret McKallor	1,000.00	60.00
William Harvey	1,000.00	60.00
Eleanor Porterfield	1,000.00	60.00
Rev. Alexander McLeod Milligan	1,000.00	Interest due July 1, 1912
Mrs. Lucy Young		72.00

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, JHELUM, INDIA.

Name	Endowment of Bed	Income
Anna Reid	$ 600.00	$36.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Reed	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Ellen Dean	600.00	36.00
Miss Lulu Dean	600.00	36.00
Mrs. I. H. Jamison and Miss Herron	600.00	36.00
Gordon Memorial	600.00	36.00
Mrs. Martha E. Wilson	600.00	36.00
M. A. Krohn	600.00	36.00
W. M. S., Mercer Presbytery	600.00	36.00
Junior Missionary Society	1,000.00	60.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
C. D. Bent	600.00	36.00
Paul Krohn	500.00	30.00
Junior Life Membership	350.00	Interest due July 1, 1912

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SIALKOT, INDIA.

Name	Endowment of Bed	Income
Mrs. Mary B. Reid	$ 600.00	$36.00
Three (3) Junior Life Memberships	1,050.00	63.00
Isabel Milligan	600.00	36.00
Jane Anita Milligan	350.00	21.00
Mrs. A. M. Stewart	650.00	39.00
Mr. J. M. Stewart	350.00	21.00
Margaret Williams	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Adair Currie	600.00	36.00
Edith M. Fulton	600.00	36.00
Jane Elizabeth Arnold	350.00	21.00
Mrs. Ella Easton McGowan	600.00	Interest due July 1, 1912

JUBILEE HOSPITAL, HENDERSON, N. C.

Name	Endowment of Bed	
Junior Life Membership	$ 500.00	Interest due July 1, 1912

ANNUITY BEQUESTS AND INCOME.

Name	Investment	Income
Mary Slemmons Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 60.00
Avis Cornelia White Fund	2,500.00	150.00

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer of the Board of Directors

—OF THE—

Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1912.

	BALANCES April 15,1911.		RECEIPTS	DISBURSE-MENTS	BALANCES April 15, 1912.	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Foreign Mission, Gen'l			$ 47852.06	$ 44070.31		$ 3781.75
Foreign Missions, Salaries		5351.68	41812.98	37976.71		9187.95
Girls' School, Sialkot		37.57	1685.50	1314.00		409.07
Girls' School, Sangla Hill			30.00			30.00
Girls' School, Luxor		1.42	737.00	525.00		213.42
Sialkot Hospital		27.47	1685.00	1443.00		269.47
Jhelum Hospital		324.21	1297.50	1412.12		209.59
Tanta Hospital		99.91	3449.59	3549.50		
Foreign Missions, Spec'l		202.59	2899.49	2692.24		409.84
Home Missions General		17829.94	22455.60	29528.45		10757.09
Indian Missions, U. S.		2452.26	3840.55	3711.54		2581.27
Freedmen's Missions		315.00	26173.56	22147.44		4341.12
Parsonage		5785.28	20453.44	16394.00		9844.72
Junior Special		271.62	2460.25	2731.87		
Ministerial Relief		780.52	1772.50	2029.75		523.27
Orphan's Home, Allegheny			465.00	465.00		
Columbia Hospital			116.00	116.00		
Aged Peoples' Home			189.00	189.00		
Contingent Fund		4.75	4481.53	4486.28		
Life Membership, Senior		7467.46	14745.00	22166.93		45.53
Life Membership, Junior		349.50	870.00	850.00		369.50
Temperance		323.39	442.00	309.01		456.38
Loan Investments	24432.65		1584.36	2500.00	25348.29	
Legacies		3078.25	96.42	3174.67		
Women's Magazine			230.00	230.00		
Home, New Wilmington		255.18	106.60	68.69		293.09
Semi-Centennial Fund		170.00	572.50	742.50		
Foreign Visiting Com.		241.97	5.00	246.97		
Junior Magazine		3.00		3.00		
Mrs. McClure (Interest)			50.00	50.00		
The Misses Barnes (Int.)			75.00	75.00		
Tanta Hospital Inv.	5850.00		2480.50		3369.50	
			205113.93	205198.98		
Less Transfer of Funds			25327.14	25327.14		
	$30282.65	$45372.97	*$179786.79	$179871.84	$ 28717.79	$ 43723.06

Cash Balance on Hand, April 15, 1911	$ 15,090.32
Receipts for Year Ending April 15,1912	179,786.79
Total	194,877.11
Disbursements for the Year Ending April 15, 1912	179,871.84
Cash Balance on Hand, April 15, 1912	15,005.27

The above statement represents the financial operations of the Women's General Missionary Society during the year ending April 15, 1912, and the cash balances on hand at the begining and close of the year. I have examined the books of Mrs. J. B. Hill, Treasurer, for the period mentioned and find the accounts well kept and strictly correct.

A. F. SAWHILL, Auditor

*This sum includes the 1910 Thank-Offering of $53,611.16.

SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS.

OF THE

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PRESIDENTS.

Place of Meeting	Name	Presbytery
1883, Allegheny, Pa.	Mrs. Nancy Hyslop Collins	Philadelphia
1884, Sparta, Illinois	Miss Eliza B. Wallace	Tennessee
1885, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. C. Campbell	Allegheny
1886, Allegheny, Pa.	Miss Jennie C. Logue	Monmouth
1887, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. Wm. H. McMillen	Allegheny
1888, Washington, Pa.	Miss Mary J. Clokey	Xenia
1889, Argyle, N. Y.	Mrs. T. E. Carson	Philadelphia
1890, Washington, Iowa	Mrs. J. B. McMichael	Monmouth
1891, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. J. P. Cowan	Indiana
1892, Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. J. T. McCrory	Monongahela
1893, Omaha, Neb.	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	Detroit
1894, Princeton, Ind.	Mrs. J. A. Henderson	Omaha
1895, Jersey City, New Jersey	Mrs. W. W. Barr	Philadelphia
1896, Erie, Pa.	Mrs. Jean S. Sands	Monongahela
1897, Indianola, Iowa	Mrs. J. G. Kennedy	Colorado
1898, Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. J. C. Meek	Indiana
1899, New Castle, Pa.	Mrs. Victor C. Kyle	Monmouth
1900, Pawnee City, Neb.	Mrs. R. M. Russell (Mrs. J. T. McCrory presided)	Monongahela
1901, Monmouth, Illinois	Mrs. J. T. Logue	Cleveland
1902, Xenia, Ohio	Mrs. H. T. Jackson	Monmouth
1903, Allegheny, Pa.	Mrs. George M. Moore	Xenia
1904, Bloomington, Ind.	Mrs. Chas. W. Crowe	Philadelphia
1905, Albany, Oregon	Mrs. A. N. Porter	Rock Island
1906, Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. W. P. White	Oregon
1907, Topeka, Kansas	Mrs. W. R. Baldridge	Des Moines
1908, Pittsburgh, Pa. (25th Annual Con. of W. G. M. S.)	Mrs. J. P. White	Kansas City
1909, Buffola, N. Y.	Mrs. J. L. Hervey	New York
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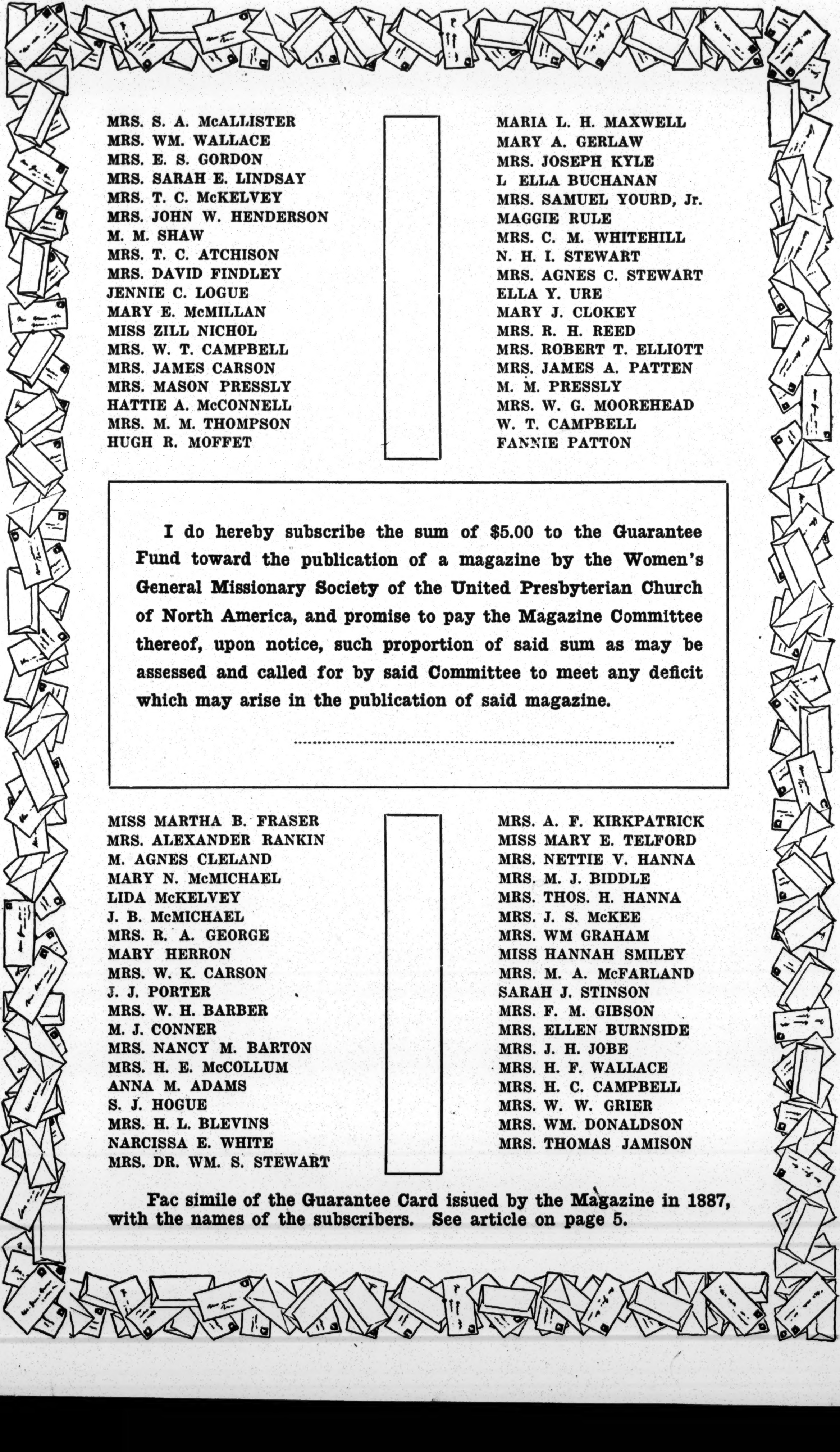

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